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A BIG DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AT THE POLLS

Martin Dawson is elected mayor of Ypsilanti by 68 votes, carrying all the wards in the city excepting the fourth. The democrats elected three out of the five aldermen. Dawson carried both sides of the river, the west side by 66 and the east side by 2. The result in detail was:

MAYOR.	
Thompson Dawson	199
1st Ward	171
2d Ward	95
3d Ward	156
4th Ward	127
5th Ward	136
City	685
Majority	68

SUPERVISOR.	
Damon	219
1st Ward	130
2d Ward	130
3d Ward	185

DISTRICT.	
Haynes McCullough	534
4th Ward	83
5th Ward	106
District	189
Majority	152

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
Childs	213
1st Ward	122
2d Ward	122
3d Ward	181

DISTRICT.	
Beardsley Joslyn	516
4th Ward	72
5th Ward	86
District	158
Majority	216

CONSTABLE.	
Crane Jackson	197
1st Ward	117
2d Ward	168
3d Ward	140

DISTRICT.	
Arms Jackson	482
Majority	93
4th Ward	108
5th Ward	120
District	228
Majority	75

ALDERMEN.	
O. A. Ainsworth	195-26
C. M. Stoup	169
Second Ward	
G. M. Gaudy	93
C. D. O'Connor	125-32
Third Ward	
C. L. Stevens	149
J. G. Zwergle	165-16
Fourth Ward	
E. N. Colby	119-33
E. W. Wallington	86

CHARLES BYCRAFT WAS DROWNED IN THE HURON

While Out Hunting Ducks--The Recoil of His Gun Upset His Boat and Incumbered With An Overcoat He Drowned

A sad and fatal accident occurred Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock near the upper railroad bridge. Charles Bycraft, son of J. P. Bycraft, and his younger brother, Claude, had been on the river most of the day hunting ducks. Claude, who had been sent for an additional supply of shells and had but just returned, was on the bridge while his brother was in a small canoe with his gun. The report is that in shooting the recoil of the gun caused Bycraft to lose his balance and upset the canoe. The current is pretty swift at this point and innumerable as he was with his heavy overcoat he found it difficult to make any headway toward the shore, notwithstanding the fact that he was a strong swimmer. He succeeded, however, in throwing off his overcoat but this effort together with the chill of

the water appears to have exhausted him. He went down to his death in spite of all efforts.

The brother on the bank was greatly alarmed and shouted for help, finally attracting the attention of the residents of the little hamlet near by. But when these people arrived on the scene, it was too late. Efforts were continued to find the body but not until about 8 o'clock this morning were these efforts rewarded. The body was found near where it went down.

Coroner Watts went to the scene of the accident this morning, empaneled a jury and adjourned the inquest until next Monday morning. He signed a certificate of accidental drowning.

The young man was about 24 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Bycraft have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

spector, Daniel Nanry, 46; member of board of review, Wm. Spooner, 45; constables, Ernest Hueston, 38, James Hanby, Jr., 39, Frank Deursen, 44, Fred Maulbetsch, 45.

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CALIFORNIA AND THE NORTH WEST.

During the months of March and April, the Michigan Central will sell One-Way Colonist tickets to California and the northwest at very low rates. Inquire at ticket office or write.

B. M. DAMON, Agent.

BADLY BURNED BY DYNAMO

M. J. Griffin Nearly Lost His Eyesight

TURNED OFF CURRENT

In Spite of His Severe Burns and Saved Heavy Damage at Power House

M. J. Griffin, electrical engineer at the D. Y. A. A. & J. power house, was severely burned in the face and right hand Saturday afternoon at the power house, by one of the big dynamos "flashing over."

Something became wrong with the dynamo and while he was investigating, a flame flashed over into his face. He was blinded by the heat and the shock, but with wonderful nerve and presence of mind he turned off the current before calling for help. By his action a heavy loss was saved the company as the dynamo would in a few moments have been greatly damaged.

Mr. Griffin was removed to his room at the Lewis hotel and Dr. Hull summoned. At first it was feared that the injured man would lose his eyesight, but Dr. Hull said this morning that both eyes will undoubtedly escape without permanent injury.

The most severe burns are on his right hand, which was exposed to the full force of the flame.

STONE CRUSHER, A WHITE ELEPHANT

IT PROVES TO BE A VERY EXTRA-VAGANT THING

And Then Just Think the Road Roller is Yet to Come--Call a Halt

The stone crusher committee from the council are having great difficulty in securing stone, although they have in every way possible made it known that they will pay \$6 a load for stone of any size and description delivered at the crusher. When the purchase of the crusher was being advocated in the council the statement was freely made that the city would be fairly deluged with farmers anxious to dispose of loads of "hard heads," but the facts fall far short of this prediction. Cliffs located near quarries or rock ledges where stone can be secured simply by the blasting, may be able to make macadamizing a financial success, but those familiar with the situation at Ypsilanti are openly sceptical as to the possibilities here. A practical man, who has followed the stone crusher movement from the first and who has devoted considerable time to investigating prices and the amount of labor necessary to do successful macadamizing, estimates that the cost of the crushed stone alone, delivered on the streets, will be \$1 per square yard, which is as much as the crusher advocates set down as the cost of the completed macadamized street. Add the cost of excavating and laying the stone, and the proportionate share of the \$3,000 or \$4,000 steam roller that is bound to come, and the city will find that its macadamized streets are an expensive luxury.

Poor judgment was shown in setting up the stone crusher, as it was placed high up in the ground, so the stone had to be carried or shoveled up to it, which necessitated the expense last week of lowering it to a position a little below the level of a wagon box, which should have been done in the first place.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, Wednesday, April 16, at 2 o'clock p. m., the residence property of the late Joseph Folmer, located at No. 309 Maple street, Ypsilanti. The sale will take place from the premises.

MORTON F. CASE, Administrator.

THE APPEAL WAS ALLOWED

Three Marken Heirs Claimed They Had No Notice

Of Allowance of a Claim Until After Regular Time for Appeal Had Passed

The following is the 33rd annual report of the Ladies' Library Association of Ypsilanti:

To the President, Members of the Board and Association Members: The first thing on the year's program is the election of board members by the association, followed by the election of its officers by the board, the latter resulting in the re-election of all the officers.

The library board has held during the year just closed 12 regular and 3 special meetings for the transaction of its business.

The first special meeting was for the appointment of the various standing committees and the librarian and assistant.

The rent of the library parlors and halls for different entertainments has steadily increased the funds. The Study Club has held some of its meetings, the Literary Club all of its regular and some special meetings in the library rooms, and early in the fall the "Woman's Whist Club" held a session in the building. These with other rentals of halls and parlors added quite an amount to the treasury.

The bills for binding, coal, books and other running expenses have been met each month, and in August the note at the bank was taken up with interest and the library association was once more free from debt.

It has been necessary to purchase other book cases, as those already in use began to overflow.

The usual number of new books have been added this year, and a new and up-to-date system of charging and discharging the books is about completed.

The library needs to congratulate itself upon this much-needed change, as it will greatly aid the librarians and add to the comfort of the reading public.

The amount of repairing that has been done during this year has been rather more than usual. The old ceiling in the library room has been replaced by a fine, new steel one, and the walls redecorated, giving the room an altogether different appearance. The floors have been dressed over a number of times and the walks raised and repaired and the grass plot graded.

Thus have I given to you a brief outline of the last year's history of the library association, and I submit it to you as my annual report.

CLARA VAN FOSSEN,

Recording Secretary.

April 1, 1902.

Board of managers of the Ladies' Library association, April 1, 1902.

Mrs. Frank Todd, president.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, vice president.

Mrs. John Van Fossen, recording secretary.

Miss Nora Murphy, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, treasurer.

Mrs. Elisha Loomis, Mrs. Dan Batchelder, Mrs. William Deibel, Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. Ben Thompson, Miss Jennie Lamb, Miss Abbie Pearce, Miss Mary Putnam, Mrs. George Waltherhouse, Mrs. Jennie A. Corwell.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The library was opened to the public 95 days. Number of books given out during the year, 15,954. Average number of books given out during the year, 167.9. Number of books added to the library, 298. Number of public documents, 114. Total number of books in library, 5,378. Number of fines, 273. Number of loans, 421. Total number of voucher cards now in circulation, 1,054.

LUCY B. LOOMIS,

Librarian.

The report of Mrs. Lucy Hewitt, treasurer showed the expenses of the year to have been \$1,008.49, and the receipts \$1,200.25, of which \$750 was from the city and \$126 from the Normal dinner. The cash on hand April 2 was \$194.75.

CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

LOS ANGELES, CAL., MAY 1-18.

For this occasion, the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Los Angeles, or San Francisco, Cal., at a rate of \$50 from Chicago; plus a single fare to Chicago for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 20 to 27 inclusive; return limit June 25. Stop-overs will be allowed west of Cheyenne, Denver, Trinidad, Fort Worth and San Antonio. Diverse routes may be used. Side trips to points in Mexico and Southern Pacific Coast points can be obtained at greatly reduced rates.

B. M. DAMON, Agent.

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I can furnish good workmen now without danger of delay. You can save money by early attention to business. Please call.

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Store Attractions FOR APRIL

The month of April marks the active opening of Spring Business with the new Merchandise received and the splendid value offered. We have reason to believe that the natural activity of April will be made doubly active. When you read of the excellent things here advertised, we feel sure you'll respond quickly.

One Lot of Wide Embroideries. A Special offering of new wide patterns. April prices per yd.	10c
Ladies' Fast Black Hose per pair	7c
Brass Curtain Poles, for lace and muslin curtains. A great bargain, each.	10c
All Linen Crash. A special quality at yd.	8 1/2c
One Lot of Fringed Velvet Rugs, each	99c
One Lot of White Bed Spreads, \$1.00 value at	79c
Drapery Curtains, the real good \$2.00 kind at pr	\$1.49

DRY GOODS NOVELTIES CLOAKS BERT H. COMSTOCK, 125 CONGRESS STREET

OFFERED MONEY TO CHURCHES

For a Big Republican Majority in the First Ward

WM. JUDSON'S TACTICS

After Capt. Allen Had Told the Colored Voters Not to Sell Their Votes

"I will give \$50 to each of the colored churches if the republicans get a majority of 125 in the first ward," said Bill Judson of Ann Arbor, on the close of Mr. Allen's speech.

The audience did not appreciate the inconsistency of the two statements, or from a sense of politeness they concealed the knowledge, for they cheered the speakers with equal vigor.

Such a high handed attempt at demagoguery of the colored vote as the "smoker" has never before been perpetrated in the city, and it has called forth indignant protests from the honest citizens of both parties.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY

The following is a list of the directors of the school districts of the county giving the numbers of their districts and their postoffice addresses:

Dist. Directors. P. O.

YPSILANTI.

- 1 Charles S. Foster, Ypsilanti.
- 2 Charles S. Begole, Ypsilanti.
- 3 Geo. Clayton, Ypsilanti.
- 4 O. B. Foster, Ypsilanti.
- 5 Rachel E. Tuttle, Ypsilanti.
- 6 Geo. H. Thompson, Willis.
- 11 Henry Stumpfenhusen, Rawsonville.

SALEM.

- 1 James Clark, Salem.
- 2 A. L. Vanatta, Salem.
- 3 Wm. Naylor, Worden.
- 4 M. F. Bailey, Plymouth, R. F. D. No. 1.

SALEM UNION.

- 1 Chas. Blach, Salem.
- 2 John VanSickle, Salem.

LIMA.

- 1 John Pidd, Ann Arbor R. R. No. 3.
- 2 William Cox, Chelsea.
- 3 Philip Seitz, Chelsea.
- 4 Otto D. Lueck, Chelsea, R. R. No. 2.
- 7 E. A. Dancer, Chelsea, R. R. No. 2.

LYNDON.

- 1 John G. Wagner, Chelsea R. R. No. 2.
- 4 W. W. Patterson, Chelsea R. R. No. 2.
- 8 Jay Smith, Ann Arbor, R. R. No. 3.

ANN ARBOR.

- 5 John Campbell, Ann Arbor.
- 6 John Quackenbush, Ann Arbor.
- 7 John J. Jetter, Ann Arbor.
- 8 Geo. M. Foster, Ann Arbor.
- 9 John M. Brown, Ann Arbor.
- 16 George Steeb, Ann Arbor.
- 17 Foster Brown, Ann Arbor.

NORTHFIELD.

- 2 Wm. H. Burlingame, Emery.
- 6 Henry Wagner, Ann Arbor, R. F. D. No. 1.
- 7 Yale Siland, Rushton, R. F. D.
- 8 E. E. Bird, Rushton.
- 9 Martin Howard, Rushton.
- 11 J. G. Pray, Whitmore Lake.
- 5 C. F. App, Ann Arbor.
- 4 E. T. Bookaw, Ann Arbor.

SUPERIOR.

- 2 Frank Gilpin, Plymouth.
- 3 Wm. Rook, Ypsilanti.
- 4 A. S. Wilber, Ypsilanti.
- 5 W. Brum, Ypsilanti.
- 6 F. Lambie, Ypsilanti.
- 7 A. M. Kimmel, Ypsilanti.
- 11 Geo. J. Green, Ann Arbor.
- 2 M. F. Galpin, Dixboro.
- 3 C. M. Ahleson, Ypsilanti.
- 4 B. D. Geer, Plymouth.

PITTSFIELD.

- 3 John E. Fiegel, Ann Arbor.
- 5 Henry G. Paul, Ann Arbor.
- 6 E. J. Alexander, Ypsilanti.
- 7 M. S. Valentine, Saline.
- 11 N. C. Carpenter, Ypsilanti.
- 2 A. D. Crittenden, Saline.
- 3 Charles Kempf, Ann Arbor.
- 7 F. H. Tichnor, Ann Arbor.

YORK.

- 2 Walter W. Coe, Saline.
- 3 George Miller, Uramia.
- 1 Frank Olds, York.
- 4 Martin Schanz, Stony Creek.
- 4 Wm. Paul, Saline.
- 11 T. G. Smith, Milan.
- 8 D. A. Townsman, Saline.
- 1 R. C. Allen, Milan.

AUGUSTA.

- 8 S. Sanderson, Stony Creek.
- 2 Oris Throop, Milan.
- 4 Wm. Webster, Whitaker.
- 5 J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.
- 6 Chas. Peppiatt, Willis.
- 7 Chas. Thompson, Willis.
- 8 A. W. Hardy, Oakville.
- 9 Chas. D. Doss, Stony Creek.
- 12 N. I. Vedder, Whitaker.

Lodi.

- 2 Emanuel Jedele, Ann Arbor.
- 4 Frank Tower, Saline.
- 5 Emanuel Suchardt, Ann Arbor R. R. No. 2.
- 7 Jacob Suchardt, Saline.
- 8 Chas. Christian Wuerth, Ann Arbor R. R. No. 4.
- 10 Simon Kress, Ann Arbor R. R. No. 2.

Wm. Blaess, Ann Arbor, R. R. No. 4.

SALINE.

- 1 fr. B. P. Davenport, Saline.
- 2 Matthew Seeger, Saline.
- 3 Charles Feldkamp, Bridgewater.
- 4 Michael F. Alber, Saline.
- 5 Willis M. Fowler, Saline.
- 6 John Lutz, Saline.
- 7 Henry Bredernitz, Saline.
- 8 Wm. W. Biddle, Macon.
- 12 Clyde Cole, Macon.

SCIO.

- 1 fr. John Steele, Scio.
- 2 George April, Ann Arbor.
- 3 Fred C. Fiegel, Ann Arbor.
- 4 George E. Moore, Ann Arbor.
- 5 F. E. Allmendinger, Ann Arbor.
- 6 Foster Litchfield, Delhi Mills.
- 7 Adam Brown, Ann Arbor.
- 9 R. J. Copeland, Dexter.
- 15 fr. John C. Schuh, Ann Arbor.

WEBSTER.

- 1 fr. John W. Alexander, Delhi Mills.
- 2 Geo. Rosier, Dexter.
- 3 John Stanton, Dexter.
- 4 C. T. Thurber, Dexter.
- 5 Jas. E. Burke, Whitmore Lake.
- 7 fr. Geo. W. Merrill, Hamburg.
- 8 Felix Courtney, Dexter.

DEXTER.

- 1 fr. John Schieferstein, Dexter.
- 2 Thomas McGuinness, Dexter.
- 3 John Selwidge, Dexter.
- 4 fr. Herman Benz, Dexter.
- 5 Wm. Hudson, Pinckney.
- 6 Wm. Wheeler, Chelsea.
- 7 C. D. Johnson, Chelsea.
- 8 K. H. Wheeler, Dexter.

FREEDOM.

- 1 Geo. Stierle, Ann Arbor R. R. No. 4.
- 2 Dan Streeter, Chelsea.
- 3 Edwin Koebbe, Manchester.
- 4 fr. F. G. Lutz, Ann Arbor.
- 5 John Staebler, Bridgewater.
- 6 Frank H. Koebbe, Manchester.
- 7 Albert Dresselhouse, Manchester.
- 8 August Reno, Manchester.
- 9 fr. John J. Gross, Chelsea.

BRIDGEWATER.

- 1 Philip F. Blum, Bridgewater.
- 2 Theo. A. Raab, Manchester.
- 3 H. R. Palmer, River Raisin.
- 4 Frank Johnson, Clinton.
- 5 S. A. Schellenberger, Bridgewater.
- 6 Robert McHoney, Clinton.
- 7 Arthur Mitchell, Clinton.
- 8 Wilbur Short, Manchester.
- 9 Christian Saiey, Manchester.

LYNDON.

- 3 fr. Chas. Stapish, Chelsea.
- 4 Fred Glenn, Chelsea.
- 5 Thos. Young, Chelsea.
- 10 Arthur May, Boradilla.
- 11 John Clark, Chelsea.
- 12 fr. Deane Cooper, Waterloo.
- 14 fr. Earnest Rowe, Waterloo.

SYLVAN.

- 2 R. Kruse, Francisco.
- 3 fr. W. J. Knapp, Chelsea.
- 4 Christian F. Fahrner, Sylvan.
- 5 fr. Peter Merkel, Chelsea.
- 6 fr. Fred Notten, Francisco.
- 7 Simon Weber, Chelsea.
- 10 John Ross, Chelsea.
- 11 Peter Easterle, Chelsea.

SHARON.

- 1 George Gieske, Manchester.
- 2 Bernard Ahrene, Manchester.
- 3 Ernest M. Smith, Manchester.
- 4 fr. Ralph Boyden, Chelsea.
- 5 Joseph Bown, Manchester.
- 6 John P. Mount, Norvell.
- 7 fr. William Kulenkamp, Grass Lake.
- 8 William N. Dow, Grass Lake.
- 9 Henry Reno, Grass Lake.

MANCHESTER.

- 2 N. Schmidt, Manchester High school.
- 2 fr. W. H. Dow, Clinton.
- 3 Geo. J. Kern, Manchester.
- 4 Henry Herman, Manchester.
- 4 fr. J. F. Spaford, Manchester.
- 5 S. C. Benedict, Manchester.
- 6 Fred S. Weaver, Manchester.
- 7 Geo. E. Smith, Clinton.
- 8 Thos. Holmes, Manchester.
- 9 John Grossman, Manchester.

KID-NE-OLDS DO THE WORK.

When the kidneys are out of order all the other organs of the body are disturbed. The hands and feet are cold, the head aches, the appetite is lost, the blood is thin, etc. Cure the sick kidneys and the rest of the body will get well. The surest cure known is Kid-Ne-Olds. 50c. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

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Give them oil—cod-liver oil.

It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anæmic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither looks nor tastes like oil because we are so careful in making it pleasant to take.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. See and get it at all druggists.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond, he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work, warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissolving and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plaster is supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now, well to-morrow; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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\$1,500 FOR AN EASTER OFFERING

THAT AMOUNT RAISED IN ST. LUKE'S PARISH

The Total Income of the Parish During the Year Was \$3,712.69

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Parish Aid society was held in the church house on Thursday, April 4. There was a good representative gathering of the society and after devotional exercises, conducted by the rector, the dressess, Mrs. T. C. Owen, took the chair and the business of the meeting was taken in hand. Mrs. West read the annual report which showed a most satisfactory year's work and a very happy condition of the society. Miss Fannie Lamb, the treasurer, gave the annual financial report, which is given in a summary of all the parish societies below. The year has been one of quiet but successful work under the able directorship of Mrs. Owen. At six o'clock there was a general parish gathering and a most delicious supper was served by the ladies of the Parish Aid. After this the company adjourned to the hall upstairs and a parish meeting was held under the chairmanship of the rector. The treasurer of the parish, Mr. John H. Wortley, made his annual report, and afterwards the various societies of the parish, through Mr. Wortley, made their financial reports. The following items may be taken from these reports as of special interest:

Amount raised through the Easter offering this Easter, \$1,500.

Amount raised during the year by the Parish Aid, \$225.93.

Amount raised during the year by choir chapter, \$443.61.

Amount raised during the year by the auxiliary, which is the missionary society of the parish, \$239.40.

Amount raised by Girls' club \$83.09.

Total income of the parish, exclusive of Sunday school, \$3,712.69.

The meeting then proceeded, having adjourned from Easter Monday night, to the election of the vestry for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were elected: D. L. Quirk, sr., Samuel Post, R. W. Hemphill, sr., C. E. King, M. M. Reed, D. P. Sullivan, John H. Wortley, D. L. Quirk, jr., George McClellan and George Walterhouse.

After congratulating remarks by Mr. Post, Mr. Sullivan and other members of the vestry, and the warmest thanks to the various societies for their noble services during the year, this most satisfactory parish meeting adjourned.

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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet, or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauesler, Manchester, guarantee satisfaction.

Haydn.

The father of Haydn, the composer of "The Creation," was a wheelwright and often scolded his son for neglecting business.

The Shape of a Glass Eye.

An artificial eye is not made in the form of a globe, as many people imagine, but is much the shape of a half walnut shell, though not so deep and very thin and light. Even this, however, causes irritation if kept in the socket constantly.

HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW.

I could not sleep, was dizzy and any work tired me. Doctors gave me no hope. They told me Bright's disease had taken firm hold on my kidneys. As a last resort I purchased one box of Kid-Ne-Olds. I received immediate relief and continued their use until cured. Please publish this as I want others to know that Kid-Ne-Olds do cure. John O'Neil, Altoona, Pa. For sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

LARGEST THEATER OF ALL.

One Feature Will Be a Water Tank Deep Enough to Float a Ship.

Oscar Hammerstein broke ground recently in New York for his new Drury Lane theater, which is to be the largest playhouse in the world and the crowning project of Mr. Hammerstein's career in theater building.

The building will be 125 by 200 feet in dimensions and will be as nearly fireproof as science can make it, says the New York World. Iron, marble and steel will enter almost exclusively into its construction. Seats will be provided in the orchestra and the three balconies for 4,800 persons and standing room for 200. The seating capacity of the Metropolitan Opera House is 3,200. The stage is to be the largest in existence, having an arch of seventy-one feet and a height from the floor to the roof of 100 feet.

On this stage a thousand persons can be massed without crowding, and as there are openings to the street on either side a regiment of soldiers can march across without being massed in the flies. Mr. Hammerstein points out that a horse race can be run back of the footlights at full speed, as the entrance and exit will be on the street.

Directly underneath the stage will be constructed the largest water tank in any theater in the world. It will cover nearly the entire stage area and will be deep enough to float a three masted schooner. When the stage flooring is removed, the audience will look into a veritable sea. Aquatic scenes will be one of the features at the Drury Lane and will be a novelty in the United States. The height of the stage makes it possible for an entire set of scenes to be lifted in thirty seconds and replaced by a new set.

An innovation will be a balcony for colored people. Mr. Hammerstein believes that many members of the colored population would patronize a theater if a place were set aside for them and they felt that they would be treated with civility. In putting this idea into practice he will grade the price of seats according to location. The highest priced will be as good as any in the house outside of the orchestra. Another of Mr. Hammerstein's ideas is seen in the plans for the boxes. They will be arranged with folding partitions, so that as many boxes as needed can be thrown together to accommodate a large theater party.

"The best seat in the house will be sold for a dollar," said Mr. Hammerstein. "The prices will range from that down. I am going on the premise that there are 1,000,000 people to cater to at a dollar per head and 200,000 to cater to at \$2. But I'll get both classes. The greatest and finest spectacular plays in the world will be produced, and they will interest rich and poor. The building will be substantial rather than showy, but will be furnished magnificently and artistically. My idea is to build a house that will stand for all time. In architecture it will be massive. It will be a theater in every sense of the word, and no part of the structure will be devoted to stores, barber shops, offices or any other business."

The Drury Lane is to cost \$1,000,000. It will be completed in the fall.

ENTIRE SHIP FOR A RULER

Maharajah of Jaipur Charters Liner to Carry Him to King's Coronation.

With that lavishness of display which marks the progress of potentates of the east when they set out upon a journey, the maharajah of Jaipur has chartered an Anchor line steamer to convey himself and his suite to England to participate in the coronation ceremonies, says a cable dispatch from London to the New York Journal. Prince Henry of Prussia, on his visit to America, found a deck suit on an ocean liner ample for himself and party, but nothing but a whole ship will satisfy the regal taste of the ruler of Jaipur.

The maharajah is one of the notable native rulers of the king's Indian domain. The jewels of the potentate in themselves will constitute a precious cargo, for they embrace many of the finest cut and uncut stones that ever delighted the eye of a lapidary. His robes of the finest Indian silks and cloth of gold, his Indian shawls and the gold tipped ivory tusks and tiger skins which he is wont to spread as gifts with lavish generosity among his hosts will also fill the hold of the liner with a cargo rich and unusual.

A Novel Race.

A dromedary race between Biskra and Tagarta, Algeria, is being organized. The distance to be covered is 140 miles.

Spain to Uncle Sam.

Who fears to speak of '98? Who blushes at the name? The powers all arise and vaunt Their peace producing fame. The English say they did and dared And were prepared to die, But some one was against you then, And that some one was I.

The Russians claim they took the lead In staving off the rest; The French declare they were for you And did their level best To keep the other powers cool And make them let you be; Somebody must have sought a fight, And that was "little me."

The Germans show by book and note; Italians strongly swear; The Greeks and Turks and Chinese, too, Their peacefulness declare; The Dutch, the Japs, the Portuguese, Lift up their friendly shout; All say they worked in your behalf, But you may count me out.

The Swiss, the Huns and Welsh as well Were rallied at your side, And one and all your friendship claim And tell their tales with pride. But Uncle Sam, I was your foe, And it was for the best; I'm glad I kept you busy; for You might have whipped the rest. —W. D. Nesbit in Baltimore American.

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MRS. FOLLETT DIED IN CHICAGO

WIDOW OF THE LATE BENJAMIN FOLLETT

Was Formerly a Well Known Resident of Ypsilanti—Three Sons Survive Her

Word has come from Chicago of the death of Mrs. Margaret Follett, the widow of Benjamin Follett, a former Ypsilanti citizen. Mrs. Follett was the daughter of Timothy Treadwell, also a prominent Ypsilanti, and is well remembered in the city, where she had many friends. Her lovely character and sunny disposition endeared her to all who knew her, and her loss is deeply mourned. She was taken with a stroke of paralysis last winter, and the fatal attack came while she was at Penneyer sanitarium, Kenosha, Wis. She is survived by three sons, Benjamin, Herbert and William. The family removed from Ypsilanti a number of years ago, and have since made their home at Chicago, where Mr. Follett died last year.

A NEARLY FATAL RUNAWAY

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. C. Schumacher's, A. E. Mummery's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauesler's, Manchester, drug stores.

Books.

Books kept in ordinary bookshelves and thus exposed to the air will keep much better than those in bookcases with closed doors.

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The biggest balloon ever made was by a German named Ganswendt years ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic yards. It weighed twenty-one and one-half tons and would raise three and one-half tons into the air.

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Fresh Water Sharks.

The river approaches to Lake Nicaragua abound with the only species of fresh water shark known to scientists.

Light and Stars.

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Mirrors.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not rediscovered until 1300 in Venice.

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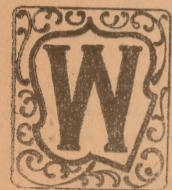
EQUAL PARTNERS

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CHAPTER VI.

AN ARGUMENT FOR THE DEFENSE.



WHEN one is in the valley of the shadow, age and experience may furnish many reasons for desiring to go farther in preference to returning. As a rule, however, these reasons are swallowed up in the instinct of living and in the interest one takes in one's own struggle with the dark angel. A physician will hear many people say that they do not wish to recover, but most of them will wait until after the danger is over before giving utterance to words which the supernal powers may take too seriously.

Dr. Kendall was not in the least prepared to hear such an expression from this particular patient. He would have said that she was one who enjoyed life, every minute of it. Certainly she was as full of natural vitality as a young fawn in the woods. Plainly Brenda was at least as much surprised as Kendall, and the physician awaited her response with critical interest. If she should ask an explanation or offer an argument, it would show that she had not the instinct of the nurse. It was in the nature of an examination, and Brenda passed it with great credit.

"If you will tell me I may stay," she said, "I will do something that will make you feel much better."

"You know that I want you to stay," said Elsie. "It was very, very good of you to come, and I thank you truly."

"Such being the case," replied Brenda, "I am going to fix your hair. One moment, while I make myself ready. And now," she added, "don't move; not a muscle. See, I can reach it without the slightest trouble."

And with cool and steady hands she arranged the brown masses in which there lurked a strange glow like red gold in the sun. It was cleverly done. Elsie felt the caressing hands, but they were so deft that not a tremor reached the wound. Dr. Kendall, observing closely, nodded his head as one who considers a question satisfactorily settled.

"Such beautiful hair!" said Brenda. "You must be very vain of it."

But Elsie averred that she did not care for dark hair; it was so common. She would much rather have Brenda's.

"The entente cordiale is now fully established," said Kendall. "Miss MacLane, the patient is in your hands. I shall expect her to be playing golf in about a week. It won't be necessary for you to assist me any further, Dr. Johnson," he continued, addressing his colleague. "I will join you in my room."

Dr. Johnson bowed and withdrew. Dr. Kendall took a seat by the bed, and without appearing to do anything particularly important he determined with great thoroughness the condition of his patient. Not all that he observed would be comprehensible by a layman. The most conspicuous feature in the case was the improvement of Elsie's spirits. She spoke cheerfully to Brenda and seemed to have acquired in so short a time a certain dependence upon her. Then, almost as she was speaking, her eyes closed, her hands upon the white coverlet relaxed, and she fell asleep.

Kendall and Brenda watched her in silence for a moment while the professional nurse, who had remained in attendance, adjusted the shades upon the electric lights.

"While she sleeps," whispered Brenda, "I would like to telephone to my father. Dr. Johnson told me that Mr. Alden is probably still held at the station. He must be or he would be here. My father must try to secure his release. By the way, of course Miss Miller asked for him?"

"For Mr. Alden? Yes," replied Kendall.

"What did you tell her?"

"We said that he had sent all sorts of kind messages and that he received constant reports from us, but that she must not ask to see him before tomorrow."

"Did she plead to see him at once?" asked Brenda.

Kendall hesitated for a moment while they were passing silently out of the room.

"Miss Miller is a very obedient patient," he said. "No one could give less trouble."

"Well?" rejoined Brenda. "Please proceed."

"I don't quite understand."

"You have something more to say."

"It occurred to me," said Kendall slowly, "that she exhibited less anxiety to see Mr. Alden than I should have expected."

This statement seemed to furnish Brenda with abundant food for thought. She said nothing as they traversed the long corridor, and Kendall also was silent. After Brenda had sent the message to her father she conferred with Kendall in regard to her remaining in the hospital as Elsie's nurse and then dispatched her maid under James' escort for such things as she would need.

The departure of the servants left Brenda and Kendall alone in the reception room.

"I wish you would tell me more about Miss Miller," said she. "I cannot understand why she should not have wished to see Mr. Alden."

"I did not say that," responded Kendall. "It was her manner that struck me as peculiar."

"She seems as unaffected and impulsive as a child," said Brenda. "I can imagine her asking for Mr. Alden as naturally as if he had been a drink of water."

"That is precisely what she did not do," said the doctor. "Let me tell you just what happened. When she was brought to the hospital, she was unconscious. For certain reasons we took her to the room where she now is, though that would not have been the ordinary course. While I was making my first examination of the wound she began to revive, and I believe that she regained the full command of her faculties within a few minutes. It is not always possible to say just when a patient's mind becomes effectually clear, but I am perfectly sure that Miss Miller's was wide awake some little time before she chose to let that fact appear."

"You must remember that we over-

estimated the gravity of the wound and indeed were expecting the worst at any moment. Considering the nature of the case, it was important to question her immediately. I asked her who had inflicted the injury, and I know that she heard and understood me as well as you do now, but she made no sign. After her first view of the place, which she must have recognized as a room in a hospital, she closed her eyes, and I think it must have been a matter of five minutes before she opened them."

"Thinking," said Brenda, "thinking, thinking. Poor child!"

"Though she is obviously abnormally sensitive to pain," Kendall continued, "she bore what had to be done with the fortitude of a Christian martyr. I made up my mind after awhile that a miracle had protected her and that she had a chance to survive; therefore I ceased to ask questions, deciding to let her take her own time. When she spoke, it was not in reply to me, and she seemed to address no one. 'I am going to die,' she said, and then she be-



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gan to cry very softly, as you saw her a few minutes ago. I replied that I did not think so, but she shook her head, murmuring something about the grief of her mother, who could not come in time to see her. I asked for her mother's address and was informed by a police sergeant who had just been admitted to the room, coming under orders from Captain Neale, that Mrs. Simmons, the landlady, had telegraphed to Mrs. Miller.

"The sergeant then came lumbering up to the side of the bed armed with a notebook and a pencil. Without waiting for him to put a single question Miss Miller told her story of the crime as I told it to you. She had stepped out upon the veranda, and had almost immediately re-entered the room by the eastern window. She neither saw nor heard any one. Beyond a confused memory of a sharp and terrible pang, sudden, unexpected and probably meaningless, because the mind is darkened before it can comprehend, she can recall nothing. There was very little for the sergeant to put down in his notebook."

"Did he believe her?" asked Brenda.

"Yes; I think the sergeant did," replied Kendall, with a slight emphasis on the noun. "At least the only indication of doubt he gave me was to ask me in the corridor afterward whether the wound could have been self-inflicted. I told him to dismiss the idea, and he seemed to have no difficulty in doing so. It is not, at the first glance, a physical impossibility, but practically it is precisely that."

"Suppose she should say that she did it," said Brenda.

"With apologies to Miss Miller," responded Kendall, "I must tell you that that would not affect my opinion in the least. If she has any desire to shield the guilty, she cannot do it in that way."

Brenda's keen gray eyes searched the physician's face.

"Do you believe that?" she demanded.

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"But why not take the perfectly easy alternative that she is telling the truth?"

"I will," said Kendall, "if you wish me to."

"I am very serious," said Brenda.

"This is a promise you are making?"

"It is," replied Kendall, his face flushed and his voice not quite steady. "It is my word of honor given to you, and so twice sacred as the word of a friend," he added. "You were good enough to say that we were friends two years ago."

"I have better cause to say it now," she replied. "Let me hasten to prove my sincerity in the usual way, by burdening you with a confidence. You must be wondering at me."

"Why?"

"Because I am here."

"It is a fine thing," said Kendall earnestly. "So much I know."

"I will tell you more," rejoined Brenda, "and it will make you think better of Mr. Alden. This tragedy of today is a revelation to me, but not of the kind that you suppose. Mr. Alden had not concealed from me that his heart had been won away, but I did not understand. He told me of Miss Miller's existence two months ago, but I would not hear all he wished to say. He intimated that he had begun to regard her with feelings that made his engagement to me dishonorable. I viewed him with pity," and Brenda laughed very softly and without mirth. "I was so incredibly ignorant of everything outside my own sphere that I could not imagine the existence of such a woman as lies now in that room out there."

"Clarence said she was an actress, and he looked at me as a man upon the defensive. I can see him now. I pictured a siren, a creature grotesquely unworthy, appealing to his wild and reckless nature with thin artifices that would be clear as glass to him when he should view them with a dispassionate eye. Truly, I was only sorry for him, ashamed of him a little, yet very anxious to help him. It seemed to me that breaking our engagement would be the very worst thing that could happen to him, and so I refused to consider the woman at all. One meets men in society, Dr. Kendall, whose well known ways of life have an unfortunate tendency to pervert women's ideas in such matters. We admit the existence of certain persons whom we see in the park with elegant equipages, but we cannot consider them as rivals."

"But surely he spoke of her with respect," said Kendall.

"Absolute," replied Brenda, "but I thought him the more a fool. He said one evening, I remember—and it was only a very short time ago—that Miss Miller cared nothing for him and never would. I was merely convinced by his sincerity that the woman was playing a deep game, and I swore by such gods as I have that I would save him from her. And so it went on until last evening, when he sent me a note which made it impossible that our engagement should continue. It was only a frank, honest statement that his heart had passed utterly out of his control. I can see now that he could have done no better, but I did not take the right view at the moment. Perhaps it was because I had heard that day for the first time that Mr. Alden's engagement with me was of the highest importance in his business affairs. If he had allowed it to continue for that reason—But he had not. It was really all my doing."

"However, to continue, I went to his office today because I was impatient, and I told him that the engagement was at an end. That was in ten words. And the loss of me, Dr. Kendall, affected him so little. He was obviously so wrapped in an impenetrable happiness that I lost my temper for the first time in a good many years and cut short the interview. Oh, we were perfectly courteous to each other, and when we parted—most unromantically, with an eleventh-hourly," said Kendall, "my opinion is that Miss Miller knows perfectly well who did this deed."

"And her motive for concealment?"

"I leave that to her own heart," was the reply. "Yet it would seem that there could be but one."

"A motive of the heart," said Brenda.

"Do you realize that this amounts to an accusation?"

"Then let us not speak of it any more," said Kendall. "Let us get back to Mr. Alden."

"We have already done so," she said; but the doctor would not be drawn into such an admission.

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"Nothing whatever," insisted Kendall.

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"I could scarcely be put into a position more unpleasant than this one," said Kendall earnestly. "I want to tell you the exact truth about—about everything—that I know or imagine, and it is deadly hard to do it when you look at me as if I were an enemy. This is as near as I can come to an accurate expression: Miss Miller's man convinces me that she is shielding

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Ghost Of Dead Witch

Strange Spirit That Tormented A Family In Tennessee

In Robertson county, Tenn., near the Red river, in 1817 began to appear certain occult phenomena which today remain a tradition in the county known as the Bell mystery. Some years previously John Bell, with his wife and several children and some slaves, had removed from South Carolina.

For thirteen years the family lived in peace. Then came two strange premonitions of evil which were followed by



ASSUMED A TERRIFYING SHAPE.

the manifestations the very telling of which today raises the hair of Robertson county children in terror.

Mr. Bell was one day walking through a cornfield with his gun looking for rabbits. In front of him he saw a curious animal which looked like a cross between a dog and a fox. Bell fired, the range was point blank, and he could have sworn he hit it, for he was a good shot. The strange animal, however, never moved, but after the smoke cleared away looked at Bell with a malicious aspect, gave what seemed to be a bark, but in which lurked a sound like human laughter, and then turned and hopped away. Several days later Bell's son, Drew, saw a large turkey near the house. He ran in for his gun. When he returned, the supposed turkey had assumed a large, strange and terrifying shape, black as a crow and of tremendous proportions, and then flew away with a loud whir of wings.

The spirit manifestations which followed consisted at first of rappings on the door and walls of the house. Later the rappings were heard in all parts of the house, and sounds like rats gnawing at the bedposts, changing in a few months to sounds like the noise of three chains being dragged over the floor, disturbed the family at night. As soon as a candle was lighted the sounds ceased. Mr. Bell, too, began to suffer at night a strange malady. His tongue stiffened, and his cheeks protruded. He felt as if a small stick had been placed with great force against his mouth.

For a long time the distracted family were too proud to tell of their affliction. At last the state of affairs became unendurable, and accordingly James Johnson and his wife were invited to pass a night in the house. After the story of their affliction had been told Mr. Johnson led the Bells in prayer, asking that the manifestations should cease or at least that there should be an explanation of the mystery. After Mr. Johnson and his wife had gone to bed the familiar noises were heard in their room, and the bed-clothing was snatched away from them. The next morning Mr. Johnson advised the Bells to make their trouble public. This was done.

It was not long afterward that the most characteristic mark of the strange spirit made its appearance. It began to speak. The voice was low, almost a whisper, like a weak, childish treble. The Rev. James Gunn, an itinerant preacher, soon afterward investigated the now well known spirit, and it was to him that the spirit revealed itself as "old Kate Butts' witch."

Kate Butts was an eccentric, voluble woman, the wife of a respected neighbor of the Bells, who had in life a sarcastic tongue. To Mr. Gunn the spirit said that she had determined to torment "old Jack Bell out of his life" because of a fancied slight to Mrs. Butts while she was living. From that time the invisible spirit, or witch, was known as Kate.

With time Kate's voice grew stronger, and her favorite utterance was a repetition of Mr. Johnson's prayer the night he visited the Bells' home and the singing of a hymn which the family had then used. Mr. Johnson Kate called "old Sugar Mouth," and she was fond of saying: "How sweet old Sugar Mouth prays! How I love to hear him!" The voice seemed to come from near the ceiling and at first generally at dusk.

Some time later Kate began to play a new part. The voice would tell of events which had happened in that part of North Carolina where the Bells had lived. The news was invariably

accurate and always a month or two in advance of what reached the Bells by letter or human word of mouth.

One morning when Mr. Bell and his son were on their way to the hogan the elder man's shoe was suddenly jerked off. The son replaced it, tying the strings into a double hard knot. After they had gone on a few steps the other shoe flew off. It was replaced by the son and securely fastened. While they were returning to the house both of the shoes were jerked off, and Mr. Bell was violently slapped in the face by an unseen hand. His face was violently contorted. Then his whole body was affected in the same way. It was upon this occasion that Mr. Bell's health broke.

One morning when he failed to awake at the usual time his wife went to his bed and found him in a heavy stupor. The family was summoned, and when the son who had been administering the medicine went to get a dose he found that the bottle had been removed and a smoky looking vial half full of a dark, sinister looking liquid had been left in its place.

Dr. George Hopson of Port Royal, a nearby hamlet, was sent for. Neighbors were called in—John Johnson, Alexander Gunn, Frank R. Miles and others. When all were there, Kate said: "It's useless for you to try to relieve old Jack. I have got him this time. He will never get up from that bed again."

The physician could not tell what was in the vial. Some of it was forced into a cat's mouth, and the animal died in convulsions soon afterward.

From Mr. Bell's death until February, 1827, the spirit disappeared, but in that year returned again to the Bell home. It quickly resumed its manifestations and became more famous than ever. Visitors from afar were attracted to the place. The most distinguished was General Andrew Jackson, who came with a party equipped for camping out. When near the Bell homestead, the team carrying the tents and provisions suddenly stopped. The horses tried to pull, the road was level, the driver plied his whip, but the wagon would not budge. Several men put their shoulders to the wheels, but still the wagon did not move. "By the Eternal, boys," yelled General Jackson, "it's the witch!"

"All right, general," came a voice from the roadside, "let the wagon move on. I'll see you tonight." The wagon then proceeded.

The party stopped at the Bell home. A "witch layer" was present who boasted of his wonderful powers. He had a horse pistol which was loaded with a silver bullet. He had also the tip of a black cat's tail. He stated that he had shot the cat from which it was taken with a silver bullet while sitting on a woman's coffin. By stroking the bit of tail on his nose he could produce a light and flash it upon a witch in the darkest night, but the witch could be seen only by himself. Late in the night General Jackson whispered to a friend that the fellow was a great coward and said he wished "the thing" would appear, so that



ATTACKED BY UNSEEN FOE.

they could see him run. Soon light footfalls were heard, and a voice said: "All right, gentlemen. I am on hand, ready for business." Then it addressed the witch layer, saying: "Now, Mr. Smarty, here I am. Shoot!"

The witch layer stroked his nose with the tip of the black cat's tail, took aim, pulled the trigger of his pistol, but it failed to go off. He was told by the witch to try again. He did so, with the same result.

"Now it is my time," said the witch. "Look out, you old coward and fraud! I'll teach you a lesson!"

Sounds were then heard as if some person was slapping another with the open hand.

The witch layer commenced to cavort about the room, screaming as if in much agony: "Oh, my nose, my nose! The devil has got me! Oh, Lord! He has got me by the nose!" Then he bolted out of the door.

In 1830 the demonstrations became fewer, but residents of Robertson county tell of occult phenomena as late as 1861. To this day a portion of the old Bell kitchen is standing. It is neglected, overgrown with bushes and is uncanny looking even in daytime. It is still the object of awe, and negroes will not go near it, although the noise has not been heard for years.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

The talk being constantly indulged in by Gen. Funston is doing much to convince the American people that a great mistake was made when he was elevated to the rank of brigadier general. The duties of a military man in such service as Gen. Funston has seen in the Philippines tend no doubt to harden, but certainly a man worthy to wear the brigadier general's uniform of the United States is expected to have traits of high mindedness which Gen. Funston, when judged by his talk, appears to be wholly without. Such a man might reasonably be expected to have some little appreciation and understanding of the fundamental principles of government by discussion. But this man goes about the country boasting of his experiences as a hangman and apparently glorying in them. Instead of deprecating the hard things which duty may have compelled him to do he seems pleased with himself that he has had the opportunity to do these things. He thinks some of our citizens who have been unable to endorse all that our government has done in the Philippines and have dared to express their opposition thereto, should be hung. They are designated as traitors. A man who glories in some of the experiences of which he boasts and holds such sentiments as he has expressed, certainly lacks the higher elements of leadership and ordinary understanding of the principles of government by the people.

Bill Judson's proposition to the voters of the First ward of Ypsilanti didn't take. He won't be called upon to pay that \$100 for the spiritual welfare of certain residents of that ward. The roll of a spiritual benefactor, or sky pilot, indicates too radical a change in the Hon. Bill for the people of the First to accept the change as genuine on the first try. The Red Chieftain will have to bring forth fruit meet for repentance before he can hope to be taken into full fellowship. He could scarcely expect his change of spots to be accepted as the real thing on such a promise. There are those who will place a sinister interpretation upon even the good faith of the proposition. There are those in fact who are convinced that the boss never intended that his one hundred big, round cartwheels should see the inside of the exchequer of the two churches of the First ward that he purposely placed the majority demanded at a figure which he knew would reserve to him the hundred for purposes nearer his heart.

The democratic victory at Ypsilanti Monday was a decisive one. It included Martin Dawson, mayor, by a majority of 69; Charlie O'Connor, alderman in the Second, by a majority of 32; George Zwergie, in the Third, by a majority of 16; and Matthew Max, in the Fifth, by 167. The improvement fund proposition carried by a majority of 104. That this proposition carried along with the democratic mayor indicates that the people consider the plan of booming the city proposed by the democrats as preferable to the other. Any manufacturing concerns with leanings toward a location in Ypsilanti will be met more than half way, but they will have to prove their merit as a business proposition before they can expect valuable favors from the city. In other words they will be investigated as any careful business man would investigate a business proposition before embarking his money therein.

Major Waller, who is on trial before a court martial for putting Filipinos to death without trial, says his orders from his superior officer, Gen. Smith, were to kill and burn and that the more he killed and burned the better his superior would be pleased. War is indeed hell. Evidences from the Philippines and South Africa indicate that the veneer of civilization is not thick enough to restrain individual soldiers of even the most civilized nations from the commission of terrible inhumanities in the name of war. That we should have entered upon the effort to subjugate and govern an unwilling people where there is even the possibility of such acts being committed is most unfortunate. War is a turning back to barbarism and therefore the less of it any nation can get along with the better.

That love feast at "Dad's" tavern yesterday was undoubtedly a sparkling affair.

The board of supervisors is democratic by at least five. This insures the safety of old Washtenaw for another year at least.

Mayor George Perry, of Grand Rapids, got what he ought to have expected. He as a good politician, should have known that he was coaxing fate.

Bill Judson, while on his way to Ypsilanti to administer spiritual consolation to the good people of the First ward, is alleged to have stopped in the Seventh ward of Ann Arbor. Mart Dawson and Bert Schumacher appreciate his assistance.

What's the matter between the people and the legal brethren? Five Ann Arbor attorneys were either nominated or desired a nomination for alderman. Two were turned down in the caucuses and three defeated at the polls. There will not be a lawyer in the council next trip. This don't indicate, however, that the council is thereby improved or strengthened.

According to many Ypsilanti faithful, Mysterions Bill, in his new roll of "sky pilot," is an imposter. They declare that his scheme of giving fifty dollars to each of the colored societies of the First ward provided the voters would give Mayor Thompson a hundred majority was not only without spiritual returns but that it was a genuine hoodoo as a vote getter for Thompson. That mysterious and knowing wink has lost its savor in that neck of woods.

A gentleman who is investigating Ypsilanti with the view of possibly locating the plant for the manufacture of his product there, showed the writer a long list of letters from other places with which he is corresponding relative to a location. Among those places were a number which stated they had buildings which had been erected for various manufacturing concerns, but the concerns had flown. Thus it seems that building a building and donating the use of it does not always hold manufacturing plants.

The attention of the good people of Ypsilanti is called to the following resolve of the democratic platform at the recent city election:

Resolved, That we heartily commend all honest efforts to increase the city's industrial growth and will give an intelligent support to all such endeavors, but we as heartily condemn the published intention of the present mayor to cause if re-elected, an additional levy of \$30,000 to be spread on the tax rolls for collection in July next, which, with the deficit now existing, the bonds maturing this fiscal year, and the increased running expenses before mentioned, will make a rate of taxation nearly reaching confiscation.

KNAPP-WESTPHAL WEDDING THURSDAY

Manchester, Mich., April 5.—Leo Senger has the mumps.

Mrs. Crown Eddy, of Hillsdale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kellam, in North Sharon. Mr. Eddy came here Friday and will spend a few days with them.

John Walker was called to Norvell Friday on account of the sickness of his sister, Mrs. G. Henne.

Mrs. Jacob Reichert, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better.

Rev. H. S. Collins, of Hillsdale, who is the new pastor of the Baptist church in Iron Creek, arrived here Friday, and at once left for that place.

Dr. Floyd Austin, of Brooklyn, was in town Thursday calling upon friends and attending to some business matters.

Adam J. Knapp, of Freedom, and Miss Nellie Westphal, of Bridgewater, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Mr. Irion, of Freedom. They will reside at the home of his father, Jacob Knapp, who will build a new home a short distance from the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert went to Jackson Friday to see his sister, Mrs. William Fargo, who is ill.

Miss Clara Goodrich, of Lansing, came here Friday to trim for Mrs. F. A. Rundell this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, of Chelsea, spent Thursday and Friday at T. B. Bailey's.

Mrs. Floyd Smith left for her new home in Liberty Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Conklin, of Detroit, spent Thursday at A. J. Lowery's. She will spend a week at the home of her father, Lot Mills, in Bridgewater.

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TOWNSHIP RETURNS

Manchester Heavily Democratic—Douglas, Harriman and Schumacher Make Big Runs in Ann Arbor

The board of supervisors stands 18 democrats and 11 republicans, a democratic majority of 7. Last year it stood 16 democrats and 13 republicans. The democrats gained three supervisors in Ann Arbor and lost one in Augusta. The board next year is as follows, members not on the board last year being starred:

Ann Arbor city:
First ward, John R. Miner, r & d.
Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin, d.
Third ward, *John C. Fischer, d.
Fourth ward, Herman Krapf, r.
Fifth ward, John Boylan, r.
Sixth ward, *W. D. Harriman, d.
Seventh ward, *B. F. Schumacher, d.
Ann Arbor town, Charles Braun, d.
Augusta, *John Lawson, r.
Bridgewater, George Walter, d.
Dexter, Michael E. McGuire, d.
Freedom, *Frank Dettling, d.
Lima, *Fred Halst, d.
Lodi, *Michael Grosshans, d.
Lyndon, George Runciman, d.
Manchester, Henry Landwehr, d.
Northfield, Jay G. Pray, r.
Pittsfield, William A. Hutzler, r.
Salem, John Munn, r.
Saline, John Lutz, d.
Scio, B. C. Whittaker, d.
Sharon, William F. Hall, d.
Superior, Robert Shankland, d.
Sylvan, William Bacon, r.
Webster, Bert Kenney, r.
York, *Edward Warner, d.
Ypsilanti city:
First District, Sumner Dawson, r.
Second district, Elmer McCullough, d.

ANN ARBOR CITY.

FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor—John R. Miner, D-R..... 237
For Alderman—H. W. Douglas, D..... 179
Carl Storm, R..... 152
For Constable—M. C. Peterson, D..... 119
Wm. Eldert, R..... 205

SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—Eugene Oesterlin, D..... 240
A. E. Mummery, R..... 71
For Alderman—Christian Schlenker, D..... 201
Emanuel L. Schneider, R..... 110
For Constable—William J. Rainey, D..... 132
Fred. J. Huhn, R..... 178

THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor—John C. Fischer, D..... 264
Wesley E. Howe, R..... 147
For Alderman—Richard Kearns, D..... 268
Geo. W. Clark, R..... 145
For Constable—Charles Schott, D..... 251
William H. Bowen, R..... 150

FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor—H. J. Brown, D..... 147
Herman Krapf, R..... 191
For Alderman—Dean M. Seabolt, D..... 161
Willis Johnson, R..... 169
For Constable—James Donagan, D..... 157
John L. Cox, R..... 181

FIFTH WARD.
For Supervisor—George Spathelf, D..... 77
John Boylan, R..... 87
For Alderman—James Boyle, D..... 77
L. D. Grose, R..... 89
For Constable—Jos. G. Sekora, D..... 51
Rudolph Kearns, R..... 113

SIXTH WARD.
For Supervisor—Wm. D. Harriman, D..... 90
Channing Smith, R..... 72
For Alderman—M. J. Cavanaugh, D..... 50
Royal A. Jenney, R..... 110

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For Constable—Wm. B. Smith, D..... 59
Chas. S. Fox, R..... 100

SEVENTH WARD.
For Supervisor—B. F. Schumacher, D..... 147
Wm. Dansingburg, R..... 82
For Alderman—Charles A. Ward, D..... 84
Geo. H. Fischer, R..... 142
For Constable—Christian Teufel, D..... 86
Peter Hines, R..... 139

ANN ARBOR TOWN.
The whole democratic ticket was elected by majorities from 50 to 60 as follows: democrats being first named: Supervisor, Charles Braun 96; Foster Brown 41; clerk, C. F. Staebler 94; Frank Robinson 42; treasurer, John Jetter 98; John Schenk 38; highway commissioner, Carl Widemann 94; George Foster 42; justice, Andrew Smith 95; A. F. Smith 41; board of review, Fred Hass 93; John Keppeler 43; school inspector, William S. Smith 91; Chas. Morrison 45; constables elect George Staeb, William Foran and William Burlingame.

LIMA.
The democrats elected their supervisor, highway commissioner, school inspector, justice and members of board of review. The total vote was 214 and the majorities were as follows: supervisor, Fred C. Halst, 6; clerk, Otto D. Luick, r., 60; treasurer, Henry H. Luick, 55; highway commissioner, William J. Beach, 23; justice, Fred Wenk, 4; school inspector, Edward G. Gross, 1; constables, Henry Luick, 2; George Quinkley, 3; Charles M. Morse, 1.

MANCHESTER.
Manchester, Mich., April 8.—There was great rejoicing among Manchester democrats Monday evening. They feel very jubilant over the glorious result of the election, the entire democratic ticket being elected by majorities ranging from 57 to 189. Supervisor Landwehr received the largest majority. The total number of votes cast was 451. Below are the correct figures of the result:

For Supervisor—Henry J. Landwehr, D..... 316
Henry Calhoun, R..... 127
For Township Clerk—Wm. G. Holmes, D..... 253
Arthur Jaeger, R..... 188
For Township Treasurer—Harmon B. Clark, D..... 251
John Schaefer, R..... 194
For Justice of the Peace—Samuel L. Palmer, D..... 285
James Martin, R..... 156
For Highway Commissioner—Noah Zimmerman, D..... 257
A. D. English, R..... 186
For School Inspector—Ambrose Kirk, D..... 272

Chas. VanValkenburg, R..... 170
For Board of Review—John Grossman, D..... 281
Geo. Heimerdinger, R..... 160
Democratic constables received from 257 to 279 votes; republican constables, from 163 to 176.

NORTHFIELD.
This democratic town remained in the republican column, the democrats electing their clerk, Jay G. Pray, r., was elected supervisor by 29, Bird, d., was elected clerk by 65 and Frey, r., treasurer by 64.

PITTSFIELD.
The republicans elected their entire ticket excepting that William Miller, d., was elected treasurer.

SALINE.
The democrats elected supervisor, treasurer and one constable. John Lutz was re-elected supervisor by 16 and W. S. Rhodes treasurer by 64. The rest of the ticket went republican. The total vote was about 400.

SYLVAN.
William Bacon, republican, was re-elected supervisor by 47.

SCIO.
B. C. Whittaker was re-elected supervisor by 40 and the entire democratic ticket excepting school inspector.

AUGUSTA.
The republicans elected their supervisor, justice, school inspector, board of review and constables, the democrats the rest. Majorities were as follows: Supervisor, John Lawson, r., 29; clerk, Frank J. Hammond, d., 12; treasurer, Arthur C. Coe, d., 38; school inspector, John E. Hewens, r., 41; commissioner of highways, John Dawson, d., 37; justice, James A. Blackmar, r., 28; board of review, Bert Darling, r., 38; constables, Frederick G. Norman,

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Wash-

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r., 42; George B. Payne, r., 39; Edwin S. Butts, r., 38, and Bert Pryor, r., 37.

SALINE.
The democrats elected supervisor, treasurer and one constable, the republicans the balance of the ticket. The majorities were as follows: Supervisor, John Lutz, 16; clerk, Ashley B. VanDuser, 59; treasurer, Wm. S. Rhodes, 50; school inspector, William Barr, 29; highway commissioner, Walter Cornish, 54; justice, Matthew Seeger, 50; board of review, William Biddle, 10; constables, Chas. H. Carven, d., Herman Gross, John Zahn and Sela Fitzgerald. Three hundred and ninety-four votes were cast.

FREEDOM.
The democrats carried Freedom with a rush, electing their entire ticket. The majorities were as follows: Supervisor, Frank Dettling, 50; clerk, Edwin Kuhl, 62; treasurer, Charles H. Koelbe, 50; school inspector, Robert Kraft, 3; highway commissioner, John Grau, 53; justice (full term) Frederick Gross, 54; justice (to fill vacancy), Louis Koelbe, 51; constable, Joseph Kraft, Chas. H. Koelbe, Frederick Haab; member board of review, Herman Niehouse, 48.

SHARON.
The democrats of Sharon township elected school inspector, highway commissioner and justice of the peace, the republicans landing the balance of the ticket. The majorities were: Supervisor, Morton L. Raymond, 4; clerk, John W. Dresselhouse, 6; treasurer, George Gleske, 31; school inspector, John Kalts, 2; highway commissioner, Wm. B. Meyer, 7; justice, Daniel M. Durch, 1; constables, George Gleske and Byron Van Annum; member of board of review, C. C. Dorr, 9.

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The first cars will leave Ypsilanti going east and west at 6:15 a. m. The first car leaves Ann Arbor going east at 6:45 a. m. Cars will run every half hour until 8:30 p. m., after that every hour; the last car leaving Ann Arbor going east at 11:15 p. m., and the last car west leaving Detroit at 1:15 p. m. In addition to this a local car will leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti at 12:15 a. m. and another at 1:15 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

February 18, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 6 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake going east at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going east at 6:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.

Leave Ann Arbor going west at 7:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m.

Leave Chelsea going west at 8:04 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 10:04 a. m.

Leave Grass Lake going west at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 12:30 a. m.

The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.

Cars will run on Detroit local time.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. Dan Quirk is spending a few days in Detroit.

C. H. Pearsall and family were recent Saline visitors.

Mrs. Lyman will entertain the next Monday whist club.

George Tyler, of Duluth, is visiting his son, Louis Tyler.

C. H. Saunders, of Buffalo, is in the city for a week's stay.

Miss Daisy Arnold has returned from a week's visit at Carleton.

Mrs. John Martin, of Sebawaing, spent Sunday with Mrs. James.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, of E. Cross street, April 1, a boy.

Miss Flora Banford, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Ellen Wortley has returned from a stay of several months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster are moving from the east side to No. 512 Congress street.

Dr. and Mrs. Watling returned last week from their trip through the south.

Mrs. Foreman and daughter are moving from Ellis street to 15 Ballard street.

The Friday whist club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Herrick, of S. Huron street.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horn Thursday, April 3.

Miss Clara Sweet returned Saturday from a short stay with Coldwater friends.

Mrs. N. E. Towar, of Union City, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ebbling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horn have a new boarder. It's a son, born Monday April 7.

The Misses Lena and Della Wood, of Summit street, are sick with the mumps.

Mr. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Beach, Saturday.

Miss Meda Beach has returned to this city after spending the winter at Saginaw.

Miss Elsie Campan, of Detroit, visited Ypsilanti friends the fore part of the week.

Miss Maude Hoag entertained sixteen of her friends at lunch last Friday evening.

Mrs. De Witt Spalsbury left Saturday for a short stay with relatives at Leonidas.

A large line of new books has just been purchased by the board for the high school.

Mrs. O. W. Seymour returned Friday from Flint, where she has been spending the week.

Miss Abbie Roe, of the Training school, returned Saturday from Washington, D. C.

Miss Edie Wheeler attended the Thirty Club party at Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

The Presbyterians will give their annual supper in the chapel dining room Friday evening.

Mrs. P. D. Bissell, of St. Ignace, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. N. B. Trim.

Miss Lila Eddy of the Normal has been appointed kindergarten teacher at Belding, Mich.

Miss Abigail Lynch, of the Training school, has returned from a short visit with Ovid friends.

Miss Stumpfenhusen, of the Woodruff school, has returned from her vacation spent at her home.

Mrs. P. R. Cleary and Mrs. Jenks have returned from a week's stay with St. Clair relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Underlutt of South Lyon, are spending some time in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie May Hewitt and son, John, have left for Seattle, to visit Mrs. Hewitt's brother.

The Misses Fritz and Cook have returned from a week's stay with friends at Grand Haven.

Hugh Titus, who has been spending the past year in the west on account of poor health, has returned.

Miss Mary Harris, of Summit street, is confined to the house, the result of a fall on the slippery walk.

Miss Stumpfenhusen has been entertaining her friend, Miss Lucy Leetch, of Chelsea, the past week.

Fred Beck has secured a position as stenographer for the Union Transfer & Storage Co., of Detroit.

Mrs. M. E. Smith has returned from Alpena, where she has been spending the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter, of Litchfield, Mich., are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. V. Swick.

Mrs. Bacon attended the Sinclair-Rooney millinery opening at Detroit the latter part of last week.

Mr. Robert Marshall has sold his farm west of the fair grounds and will leave soon for Richmond, Va.

E. W. Grant, a former high school student, has recently presented the library with five new volumes.

The funeral of Chas. Bycraft will be held at the residence, 957 W. Cross street, on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given by the Misses Fannie and Kate Joslin Thursday afternoon.

The Bristol family are moving to their new home at Detroit, where Mr. Bristol has bought a drug store.

Mrs. Caroline Bassett returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Milwaukee.

Fred Hixon's restaurant on Washington street, has a number of improvements, including a new counter.

Miss Viola Davis and Lawrence Davis, of Carleton, were recent visitors with their cousin, Miss Doris Arnold.

Mrs. Marshall Pease, formerly of this city, has been chosen for one of the finest church positions in Chicago.

Mrs. Garrison, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wells, of Hamilton street.

Louis DeVoe has resigned his former position and accepted one as clerk at the D. Y. A. A. & J. waiting room.

The Cleary college students will give an informal dancing party at the Ladies' library building Friday evening.

The Misses Rose and Mame McDonough, of Howell, are in the city to attend the Donahue-McDonough wedding.

Miss Donahue, bookkeeper at the Hay & Todd mills, left Tuesday for New York city to take medical treatment.

Miss Louise Oleson left Saturday for Plymouth, where she has a position with the Daisly manufacturing company.

Mrs. Chas. Glover and son returned Saturday from a five months' stay with Mrs. Glover's sister at Seattle, Wash.

Miss Hester Stowe, kindergarten teacher of the Training school, is spending a few days with friends at Chicago.

Miss Bessie Thompson has returned from a week's stay at Box Ave, where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

Messrs. Ed and W. J. Wallace left Monday on a business trip to Grand Rapids. They were accompanied by Master Nat Hopkins.

Gov. Bliss has appointed April 25 as Arbor day and the proclamation was read at chapel exercises at the high school by Supt. George.

Henry R. Doane has petitioned the circuit court to bar dower in the case of his wife, Mary Doane, who is confined in the Pontiac asylum.

H. S. Skinner of the C. B. C. has been appointed stenographer and assistant bookkeeper for the American Car & Foundry Co. of Detroit.

A number of Ypsilanti whist players will go to Detroit Friday night to play in the open game of the Michigan Whist association at the Cadillac.

Miss Bertha Newman, a Cleary college student, who has been seriously ill in this city the past few weeks, died Tuesday at her home at Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews received the prizes for having won the greatest number of games of pedro during the past year at the Merry Times club.

The high school opened in all its departments Monday morning. Two new non-resident students entered, one from Hillsdale county and one from Ohio.

Miss Grace Wood, of Normal street, who has been spending the past week in the city with her parents, returned to South Lyon Saturday to resume her school duties.

Prof. George has made the assignments for the senior rhetoricals. The date is not as yet announced. The program will consist of old-fashioned declamations such as our grandparents used.

S. J. Dill, of New York city, formerly manager of the Manhattan R. R., is now superintendent of the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line, is moving with his family into the house at 213 Ellis street.

Now that house cleaning time has come, nearly everyone will have some articles to dispose of. The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a rummage sale the last week in April.

Mrs. Catherine Wiard, widow of the late Chas. Wiard, died Sunday of cancer of the stomach, aged 64 years. The funeral was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial at Highland cemetery.

Mrs. Barret Robison, who has been the guest of friends at Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids the past few weeks, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisk, of Lowell street, for a short time before leaving for Boston.

The annual choir festival of St. Luke's church will be given on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock. The program will be given in an early issue next week. The event will be one of unusual musical interest.

The Aeolian Quartet, a well known colored organization of this city, is engaged in a course of rehearsals for the annual grand concert to be given at Cleary college hall April 18. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The funeral of Mrs. Wiard took place Tuesday afternoon from her late residence, her pastor officiating. A large number of relatives and friends came together to pay the last rites of the living to one who was greatly beloved.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Donahue to Mr. Wm. McDonough, of Howell, took place Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Catholic church, Fr. Kennedy officiating. The reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents on S. Washington street.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. F. L. Adler, of Fremont, O., Wednesday, April 2, when Miss Katherine Teager, of Fremont, became the wife of H. J. Kelley, of Ypsilanti. Thomas A. West, of this city, was best man.

The Presbyterian church and congregation will hold their annual family supper at the church Friday evening. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian society will be held at 7:30 in the evening and the reports of the various societies will be given.

Mrs. E. D. Matthews, of the ladies, won the greatest number of games at the Merry Times pedro club for the past year, and was presented with a fine rug, and Ed. Rogers, of the gentlemen, won the greatest number during the year and received a beautiful picture of "Pharaoh's Horses."

The Ypsilanti high school alumni library committee have issued a circular reminding the alumni that gifts of books will be acceptable. The alumni department of the public school library is becoming an institution of importance, books having been received from a large number of the "grads."

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Shankland, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Everett; vice president, Mrs. F. Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. Fred Wilbur; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Stone.

Miss Bertha Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moore, of York, died at her home Saturday evening, of tuberculosis, aged 26 years. A father, mother and one sister are left to mourn the loss. The funeral was held at the residence in York, Tuesday at 11 a. m. The interment will be at Highland cemetery. Miss Moore was formerly a resident of this city.

Captain Britton has submitted Co. L's roll to the M. N. G. authorities and only those whose names are down will be allowed to attend the coming encampment. The roll is \$1, while last year at a corresponding time it was only 62, which is a gratifying increase. Co. L is on the gain in every respect, thanks to the interest that is being manifested in the organization by the officers and men.

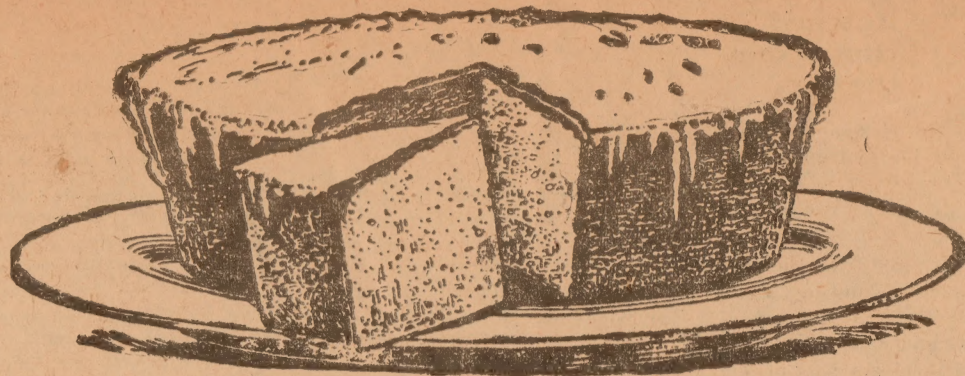
Miss Katherine Leins of the C. B. C., who is pursuing a course for the preparation of teachers for the commercial work in the public schools, has been tendered a position as teacher in the commercial department of the Owosso high school the coming year. This is one of the best paying positions of the kind in the state. Miss Leins is also a Normal graduate and is well fitted for the position.

The Presbyterian church, Washington street, corner Emmet, Robert K. Wharton, minister, Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30, with sermon; evening worship at 7:30, with short address. The chorus and quartet choir will lead the service of praise. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 in the evening. Mid-week devotional service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited.

Sixty of the friends of Mrs. Harding and Miss Harding were charmingly entertained from 3 to 6 Thursday afternoon. Progressive pedro was the feature of the afternoon. Mrs. N. B. Trim winning the first prize and Mrs. Lepper the consolation. At 6 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those from out of the city were Mrs. Lepper and Mrs. Williams, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Weinmann, of Saline.

The friends of Mrs. A. Thumm, of Superior, gave her a very pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon by gathering at her home to help her celebrate her 70th birthday, and presenting her with many tokens showing the esteem in which she is held, among which was a handsome chair (of the Reed Mfg. Co.'s make) given her by her children, Hannah, Charles and Ida. After an elegant supper all departed wishing her many happy returns of the day.

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ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL

SHOULD BE HELD IN YPSILANTI
SAYS PROF. PEASE

Why Not Have It—The Best Way to Secure it is to Show an Interest Friday Evening

To the Editor of the Argus:

Will we have an annual Musical Festival in Ypsilanti? Many towns throughout this country are having such feasts, and find them profitable, financially, morally, musically, refining and educative. They attract many strangers to the place where they are held, and they give residents an opportunity to become familiar with the best works in music, thus elevating the entire musical atmosphere of the place. Ypsilanti has long enjoyed the distinction of being a music center, but as progress in the cultivation of art is being made in all localities we must keep pace with the times, or lose our reputation which has been so hard-ly gained. An annual festival is both feasible and practical, provided a grand orchestra can be secured, the want of which has hitherto been the chief obstacle. Whether such a festival will be held here in the future will be decided next Friday evening, April 11, at Normal Hall. No formal vote will be taken, but the size of the audience will decide the question. On that evening for the first time in the history of our city a grand orchestra will appear, and, directed by one of the greatest and most famous of conductors, Mr. Van der Stucken, will give an orchestra concert, assisted by their vocal and instrumental soloists, and giving Raff's magnificent symphony, "Lea-nore." If the people of Ypsilanti and vicinity appreciate this important opportunity and fill the hall, this Cincinnati orchestra will come again to guarantee a musical festival. If, as has been the case when celebrated artists have been with us, there is a small audience, the orchestra will never again be heard in Ypsilanti. No substantial reason can be given for not patronizing the Friday evening concert, for the admission is but 50 cents, and if one cannot come himself he can purchase tickets and present them to others who unfortunately cannot afford the price, but who would love to come. The musicians of our city earnestly hope the hall will be filled to overflowing, that Mr. Van der Stucken and his band may carry away good impressions of us, and that the Greek city may keep her glory as a patron of music, and that annual musical festivals may be declared possible. The writer does not ask for this patronage on any personal grounds whatever, having no more interest in the matter than any other citizen should have. May Festivals be held in many places. Why can we not have a mid-winter festival?

FREDERIC H. PEASE.

April 7, 1902.

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ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The vestry of the Episcopal church held their meeting for organization Sunday and elected the following officers:

Senior warden—Samuel Post.
Junior warden—M. M. Reed.
Committee on church property—Geo. McElcheran and George Walterhouse.
Committee on church music—D. L. Quirk, Jr., M. M. Reed and D. P. Sullivan.
Treasurer of the parish—J. H. Wortley.
Secretary of the vestry—C. E. King.

The vestry gave Mr. Wortley a warm vote of thanks for his services during the past year.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by A. C. Schumacher, A. E. Mummery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Saved By Tame Whale

How Cap-
tain Jim's
Queer Pet
Rescued
Him From
the Sea

Some of the older residents of the eastern coast of Maine and adjoining province of New Brunswick yet recall the story of Captain Jim McMillan and his tame whale.

Captain Jim had retired from the sea and settled on a small island in Canadian waters. He built a fish weir across a small bay and with the aid of deep sea fishing and lobster pots made a comfortable living for his family.

On one occasion when Captain Jim went to view his weir he found that a



HE LAY ON THE WHALE'S BACK.

Baby whale was inside feasting on the herring in the inclosure. Captain Jim immediately concluded to capture the fish alive and with the aid of neighbors finally had him beached. Here a stockade was built around the whale, which, by the way, was unusually long and slender. The captain then procured an iron ring, which he fitted to the whale's tail just above the flukes. A stout chain was made fast to the ring and the other end secured to a rock on shore. The chain was long enough to give his whaleship a fair amount of exercise.

Captain Jim regularly fed his queer pet and soon began to notice that he was becoming quite tame. One day, however, the captain carried a pair of fish down to the bay to feed his captive, when he discovered that the chain was broken and the animal had disappeared.

It was quite a shock to Captain Jim to find the broken chain and lose his whale after so much expense and trouble, but he returned to his house and talked over the loss with his wife.

"Never mind, Jim. Perhaps the big fish will come back for his dinner as usual, as I've heard of such things, and you know that wasn't an ordinary whale neither. That whale was tame when it left these waters, and mark me when I say that you'll see the fish back when it's time for the grub to be served."

The husband allowed that the whale was certainly tame, but how was he to again capture the big fellow even if he should return to the cove for the customary noon meal.

At the appointed hour for feeding his former pet Captain McMillan went down to the ledge where he had stood so often on recent days and tossed the food into the bay to his friend, the whale.

He threw the bucket of food to the water and watched it sink below the surface, but before the last particle had disappeared the dark form of a long, slender fish came to view, and when the tail was exposed there was the telltale iron ring and hanging to it a small piece of chain.

Next day and as fast as mealtime came there was the tame whale, and soon the islanders heard of Jim's lucky find. When Jim went out to gather up his lobster traps or haul in his fishing lines and nets, the whale accompanied him and always was rewarded by receiving a newly caught cod or pollock off the hooks. One day when Captain McMillan started out on a fishing trip down the bay and not far from Grand Manan a fierce gale arose and a blustering snowstorm set in which promised to last for several days.

Mrs. McMillan and her children gathered on the beach near their home and watched closely through the storm for the husband and father, but nothing could be seen in the distance excepting the high waves in which no small boat could live.

The storm seemed to increase in fury, piling the waves up on the beach, and it began to look as if another seaman was to be reported among the missing.

But what was that long, low object she saw coming up the bay like a fast moving steamboat half buried in the water? The more she looked at it the more she wondered, and as the object came nearer she was able to make out the form of a snake-like fish of a very large size, the head high up out of the water.

Could it be her husband's tame whale back for his dinner at this late hour? she thought, as she supposed the fish had gone away early in the day. As it came close to the point of land on which she stood she saw that there was some object on its back that re-

sembled a human being, and as the whale came into the small harbor with the speed of a steamboat under all steam the form of her husband could be plainly seen. He lay across the whale's back, near the neck, with his arms over the side of the fish, holding on with a firm grip, and in another minute Captain Jim's form arose from the surf and was quickly clasped in his wife's arms. He followed her into the house, and after a complete change of clothing, followed by a warm drink, he told her how he had been saved from a watery grave by his faithful whale, which seemed to know considerable.

"When the storm broke this morning," said Jim, "we were well down the bay, and before I could get prepared for the storm my mast broke off by the fierce wind. What followed I am unable to say, excepting that I struck in the icy water and was sinking when I felt something softlike coming up under my hands, and you can bet I grabbed it. When I came to the surface, I saw it was my tame whale, and then I felt safer than I had a minute before, although I was at a loss to know where it would take me. I talked to the faithful whale as I would to a person, as I had done so often during the meal hour, and promised him extra rations if he landed me safely on our beach.

"You know the rest," continued the captain to his wife, "and here I am safe and sound after a ride of fully twenty miles on the back of a real whale, but a good one, I can assure you."

That was a sad blow to Captain McMillan as well as his family, and it was a long time before they fully recovered from the shock and the loss of their pet.

Giant Python Killed By a Common Pig

That a six months' old domestic pig should be able to kill a thirty-two foot python sounds incredible, but such an event took place in Bostock's zoo in Boston a few weeks ago.

A pig had been placed in the big snake's cage to tempt his appetite. Piggy began sniffing around, when suddenly the python darted at him, striking his nose.

In that instant the lazy pig was transformed into a wild, fighting peccary. All the instincts of untold generations of ancestors who had battled for their lives with snakes now took possession of him. With a squeal of rage he made a dash for the serpent's head, but missed. Again the python struck, and this time sunk its fangs in the pig's nose, but did not secure a hold. The porker again rushed and tore the snake's skin at the throat. Both the combatants were now in a furious rage, but seemed to realize that it was a battle to the death.

A third time the python struck, and the razorback, with desperate courage, leaped forward and caught the snake's neck in his teeth. As he crunched his tusks through the snake's spine the monster's coils slid round his body and began to crush it. With a frightful squeal the pig released his grip for an instant, then seized the snake's head again and in a spasm of agony as his own ribs were being crushed he sank his teeth into the back of the serpent's brain and bit in two the spinal cord.

Frantic squeals and the cracking of bones came from the pig as the ana-



THE PYTHON STRUCK AT PIGGY.

conda in its death agony crushed its victor in a convulsive embrace, then slowly relaxed and died.

The poor pig was now in the greatest agony. With his bones still being slowly crushed, he made the whole big arena and all the annexes resound with his squeals.

This continued for several minutes. Then the pig, with the great weight of coils about him, stopped struggling and squealing. As the serpent's folds relaxed he gave one grunt of relief and toppled over dead.

AMBITIOUS BOWSER.

IN A FIT OF INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY
HE MAKES SCREEN DOORS.

His Wife Strongly Opposes His Plans, but He Proudly Declares His Ability to Perform Such a Simple Task and Goes at It With a Will.

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AN hour or so before Mr. Bowser came home from the office a wagon left some light lumber at the basement door, and when he arrived and was questioned as to its use he replied:

"It occurred to me today that as I have plenty of time on my hands these long evenings I would make and fit some screen doors for next summer. The lumber is for the framework of the doors."

"But you are not going to try to make them yourself," protested Mrs. Bowser. "There won't be any trying about it. I shall proceed to make and hang them."

"I'm afraid you can't do it. It's a nice piece of joiner work to make a screen door, especially one for the front of the house."

"I am well aware of that," he said as he stroked his chin in a complacent



"I AM WELL AWARE OF THAT," HE SAID, way. "Haven't I got about \$50 worth of tools? Don't I know how to handle them?"

"I-I wish you had given your order at the shop, as other folks do."

"I'll be hanged if I pay any \$8 for a pair of doors when I can make 'em for \$3. You are always dead set against anything I undertake."

"Mr. Bowser, you can't make a screen door. You can't hang one. Don't blame me when the failure comes."

"Blame you! Are you getting crazy? If those doors are not a success, you won't hear a word of fault from me, not a peep. I was thinking of ordering 'em, but being you have stuck your nose up so high I'll make 'em now just to show you that I can do it!"

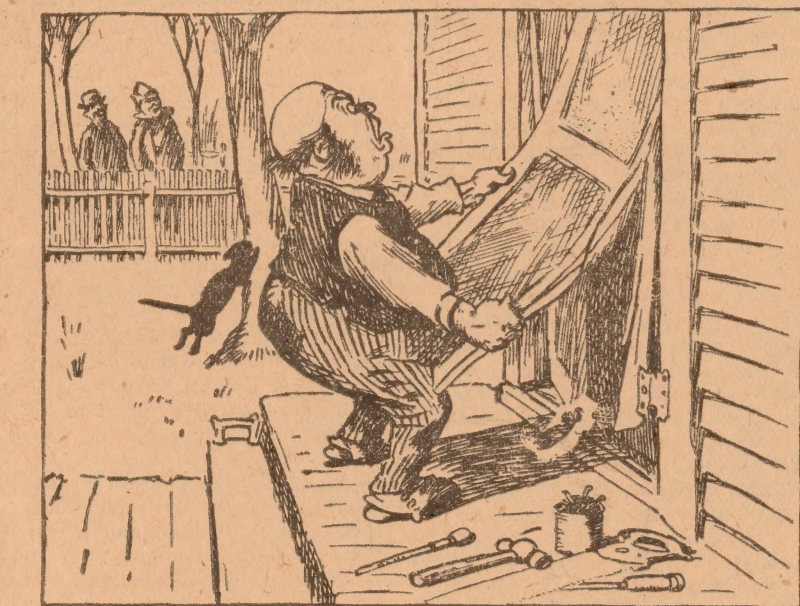
Three-quarters of an hour later, having hurried through dinner and got into an old suit of clothes, he carried the lumber down cellar and then spent twenty minutes measuring for the front doors. Mrs. Bowser kept out of it for an hour, but finally went down and found the stuff all cut to lengths and Mr. Bowser making half mortises at the ends.

"Aren't our front doors higher than this?" she asked as she picked up one of the side pieces.

"Haven't you any housework to see to?" he brusquely replied.

"You've got 'em a foot too short."

"Oh, I have, eh? Some folks' eyes are better than a carpenter's rule!"



MR. BOWSER WAS PULLING OFF THE SCREEN DOORS.

She went back up stairs, but it wasn't long before she saw him sneaking around to the front with one of the pieces. She watched him as he tried it, and it was all of twelve inches short. Mr. Bowser scratched his ear, growled like a bear and looked as foolish as a boy caught in a harvest apple tree. Ten minutes later he was sawing out other strips.

"Were they too short?" she asked as he worked away.

"No, but I thought I'd get heavier stuff," he mumbled in reply.

Mrs. Bowser considerably withdrew, and in the course of half an hour he had one of the frames nailed together and was trying it in the space for which it was designed. She appeared in the hall, followed by the cat, and after a glance she said:

"Mr. Bowser, that door is squeegawed."

"Squeegawed? Squeegawed? What does that stand for in the back counties?"

"Your door is wider at the bottom than at the top!"

"It can't be!"

"But your own eyes will convince you. There's an inch difference!"

"Never! I'll bet you a million dollars there isn't a hair's breadth!"

She ran for the tapeline and soon proved that the difference was over an inch.

"Oh, well, I can fix that in a minute," he said as he lugged the frame off, but it was bedtime before he called to her that the wire was tacked on and the door finished. She went down to look it over and presently asked:

"Which do you call the outside of your door?"

"Why, the side this way, of course."

"Then you've tacked the cloth on the inside."

"That's where it belongs."

"You never saw it there, Mr. Bowser—never! And look at the way you have tacked the stuff on! It's humped up in a dozen different places because you pulled it askew."

"There isn't one hump—not the sign of a hump. I'll give any man a billion dollars to make a better job of it! All that door needs is painting."

"But don't they paint the frames before they tack the cloth on? How are you going to paint the inside of the frame?"

"Don't worry yourself about this job, Mrs. Bowser. I wasn't born alongside of a huckleberry marsh."

But after she had gone up stairs he tore off the wire, painted the frame and then tacked the wire on the other side. The hour was late, and he concluded to do no more until morning. That night he kicked around in his sleep in the most awful manner, and at about 2 o'clock in the morning he suddenly sat up in bed and exclaimed:

"Squeegawed! I'll bet you four hundred thousand billion dollars against a cent that they are as plumb as a rule!"

He started in again as soon as it was daylight, and notwithstanding the cold he had both doors at the front when Mrs. Bowser went out.

"You see what you've done, don't you?" she asked after a survey of the scene.

"I don't believe I'm either nearsighted or color blind," he replied.

"Well, you've got one door wrong side up, to begin with."

"How?"

"Look at the panels and see. Then you have been trying to hang one to swing in and the other to swing out."

"I have, eh? That shows all you know about it. I'm simply fitting the screens so they will shut tight. I'll have breakfast and then finish up in about fifteen minutes."

When he had got to work again, Mrs. Bowser noticed that the doors didn't meet in the center by an inch and each was half an inch short at the bottom. He had also hung them with the wire on the outside. Just then a neighbor came along and turned in to the steps. After looking at the doors for half a minute in great astonishment he queried:

"Something just from Paris, Bowser?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you've got a new idea in screen doors. I suppose the space at the bottom is for bugs, that at the top for mosquitoes and the center for flies. I see you have left the frames exposed. They will make capital roosting places for horse flies and pinbugs. Did you do this job?"

"Y-yes."

"Well, if I had a child ten years old who couldn't beat it I'd make her go barefoot all summer."

"I didn't make these doors for your house, sir!"

"Thank heaven for that! Bowser, you're a brick—a soft brick. I'll come up this evening with a band and sere-nade these doors."

When the neighbor had gone, Mrs.

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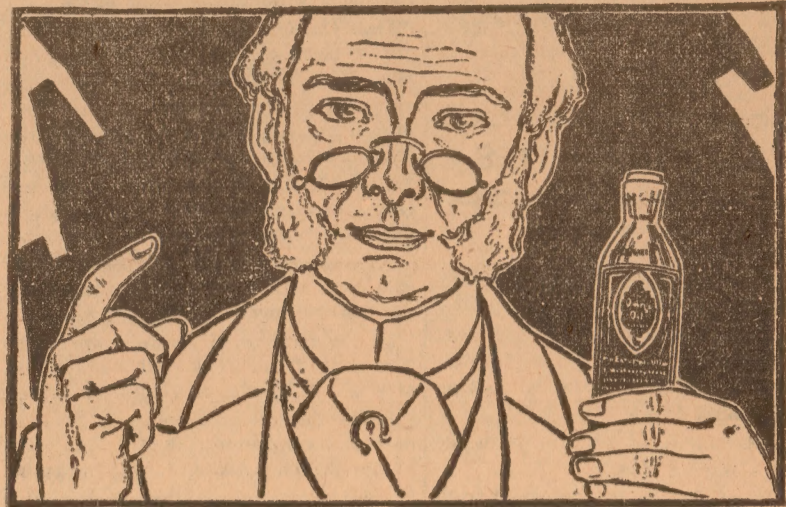
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FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. McKinley will not permit the blinds to be raised in the room formerly occupied by her husband at their Canton (O.) home.

Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker has just celebrated her eightieth birthday. She received many testimonials of affection and regard.

Miss Rosalie Loew, a woman lawyer of New York, has been elected general attorney of the Legal Aid society of that city, a position long held by Hon. Carl Schurz.

Kate Greenaway's memory is to be honored in London by a number of English noblemen who are collecting funds to endow cots in children's hospitals in the centers of Great Britain.

Mrs. Bailey Slade, who died in Newport, R. I., the other day, was a lineal descendant of Mary Chilton, the first woman to set her foot on Plymouth rock on the landing of the pilgrims from the Mayflower.

Miss Edith F. Ogen of St. Paul, Minn., has designed the tablet of bronze, made from a Spanish cannon, which will be placed on the steamship St. Paul to record her services during the Spanish-American war.

A pair of trained bullocks belong to Mlle. Laura Rlenzo, the beautiful Brazilian helress, and she has had them trained to trot in tandem fashion in the streets of Paris. It is quite a sight to watch her drive about the streets of the French capital.

Mlle. Germaine Casimir-Perier, only daughter of the ex-president of the French republic, is engaged to be married to M. Edme Sommier, son of one of the French sugar kings, who has bought Vaux, the estate that brought Superintendent Fouquet to ruin under Louis XIV.

Miss Helen Theresa Marshall, a grandniece of the poet Whittier, was married recently in New York to Frederick William Appleton, oldest son of Judge Richard Henry Appleton, a wealthy Englishman and heir to the magnificent estate of Woodside Hall, Baglecliffe, County Durham, England.

If you suffer from any form of kidney or bladder trouble don't go to the expense of engaging a physician. Kid-Ne-Oids, at 50 cents per box, are your best and cheapest doctor. Don't suffer, don't put off the cure; get Kid-Ne-Oids today. Tablets for sale by MORFORD & SMITH, Druggists.

PERT PERSONALS.

Wonder if Wilhelm doesn't wish he had come himself!—Toledo Blade.

Postmaster General Payne cannot be superstitious. His first innovation is a thirteen cent stamp.—New York Mail and Express.

King Edward could eclipse the good impression made by Prince Henry if he would but have his coronation over here.—Detroit Free Press.

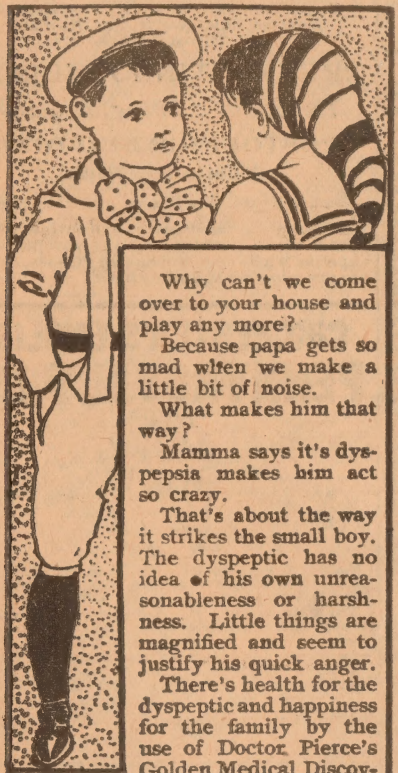
Mrs. Astor says no man can be a gentleman without a college education. Poor Washington! Poor Lincoln! Poor John Jacob Astor, the fur peddler!—Chicago Record-Herald.

Colonel Roger C. Mills' oil wells at Corsicana are said to net him \$15,000 a week. With an income like this it is probable that the former congressman and senator cares very little who makes the laws.—San Antonio Express.

Andrew Carnegie has written a book. Now his founding of libraries is explained. Of course each of them must have a copy or two of his literary effort, and this insures a large edition, a desideratum to every author.—Boston Traveler.

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Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy.

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ery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

If I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yachin College, Davidson Co., N.C. "I have had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."

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In the New Woman's Sphere.

PARDON me if I rehash a chapter of congressional proceedings which is now ancient history, for it is a record of several weeks ago. It is an occurrence in the United States senate, the most solemn and "etiquetish" masculine organization in existence, with the possible exception of the British house of lords. The headlining of the newspaper dispatch says, "Tillman and McLaurin In Furious Combat With Fiets Upon Floor of Senate." Yes, but women are too emotional to be allowed to take part in politics! Further, the dispatch says: "T. insinuated that M. had sold his vote for federal patronage. M. called T. a liar. T. sprang over three chairs and viciously attacked M., striking him in the face with his fist. M. hit back, striking T. on the nose, drawing blood." Just so! But women are too emotional to be trusted with the ballot or to take part in politics! Further, this dispatch concerning the cool and powerful white male who permits not himself to be governed by his feelings says: "Again T. struck out frantically, this time with his left hand. The blow did not hit M., but struck in the face Sergeant at Arms Dayton, who had sprung over the desks in the effort to reach the two belligerent senators." But women are too emotional to take part in politics! Once more: "The two senators were still striking wildly at each other, some of the blows landing upon Mr. Layton. An instant later the angry senators were pinioned in the arms of Senators S. and W. Finally they were forced into their seats. T. was white as a sheet. As he sat in his seat he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped blood from his face." Here in the senate of the United States occurred a "scrap" unexcelled in vulgar fury and brutality in the lowest slums of men, white, black or yellow. Nevertheless, woman, you—you are a weak, hysterical creature, governed wholly by your personal feelings! Look up to man—powerful brained, calm, self-controlled man—as your superior! Hide yourself within your own inferiority! You are too emotional to take part in politics—you!

No organization of men could have been more warmly or honorably welcomed at Washington than the national American woman suffrage convention was. Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, president of the board of commissioners for the District of Columbia, himself made to the women the address of welcome to the capital, and more than a thousand visitors were present to greet them. A Washington paper says that perhaps no meeting of the association ever aroused so much interest among Washington women themselves as the one of 1902.

There is one Turkish woman in the Ottoman empire who is a regularly graduated bachelor of arts. She received her degree from the American college for girls at Constantinople. At a woman suffrage meeting a man asked Rev. Anna Shaw how women could be made to overcome their petty jealousies. Note Rev. Anna's reply to him, "So long as the Sampson-Schley case is on I wouldn't say anything about petty jealousies if I were you."

Lately at dinner I sat opposite a girl who wore diamond rings and licked her fingers.

Women who think they try every way they know how to earn a living and always fail are either mentally deficient or stumpy, mostly stumpy.

A lady proposes a summer camp for girls where they can live in tents and swim and row and take tramps through the woods. Certainly, but there will be much more enjoyment if there are a few men along.

A queer thing happened lately. The University of Pennsylvania conferred some honorary degrees on distinguished individuals, and the individuals were present to receive them. One of them was an iron faced antique who has distinguished himself by bawling aloud early and late against the emancipation of woman, but what else he is distinguished for I don't know. He was made a doctor of laws. As one of the guests of honor there was present a gentle little woman who was also made a doctor, a doctor of letters, because of the service she had rendered in the field of literature. She was Miss Agnes Repplier. The world still moves, thank God, in spite of iron faced antiquities!

Those who listen month by month to the feeble humor of woman's club papers seem quite unconscious of the real humor of the situation.

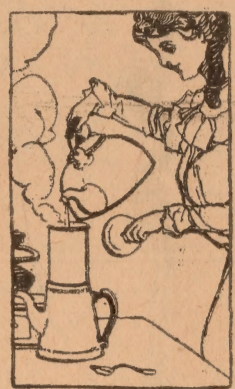
Overheard in a restaurant: Man of the First Part—It always takes me an hour to dress in the morning. Man of the Second Part—How can you put in all that time? Man of the First Part—Oh, I monkey around. I have to shave, you know. Man of the Second Part (with an air of great superiority)—Well, I don't shave, and I can dress any morning in three minutes by the watch. He looked it.

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE

Simple Directions Which Any Woman Can Follow.

It has been said that the good coffee brewer is born, not made. While this is true to a great extent, any one may learn to make a delicious cup of coffee after reading the following directions: In the first place, purchase a small coffee grinder and grind your coffee. In this way you will be sure of getting the true aroma. Next make your coffee in a pot of granite ware instead of tin and be sure to place the empty pot on the back of the stove in order that it may have a thorough heating before the coffee grounds are placed in it. Next pour the boiling water into the pot over the coffee. This water must be hissing hot. Next close the coffeepot very tightly in order that the aroma may not escape and allow it to stand ten or twenty minutes. It may be as hot as possible, but do not let it boil if you wish to preserve its delicacy of taste.



MAKING DRIP COFFEE.

Drip coffee is made in the same way, except that the coffeepot is two stories high, and in the upper section the water is poured over the grounds, allowing them to filter through a sieve. A simple way of making drip coffee consists in allowing the hot water kettle to come to a boil, then putting the coffee into a bowl and pouring over it the boiling water. The bowl is next placed in the opening of the boiling kettle and covered with a saucer. The coffee is ready in about ten minutes.

No true epicure will allow his coffee to be poured into a china coffeepot. This changing of pots wastes too much of the precious aroma. BEATRICE MILLER.

TEACHING ETIQUETTE.

How Mrs. Gentlewoman Increased Her Unpleasantly Small Income.

When Mrs. Gentlewoman found herself almost penniless at the death of her gay clubman of a husband, she was in despair, never having been fitted for any other occupation in life than giving great entertainments or assisting at those of her friends. Things looked very black for her indeed. At this juncture she went to an afternoon tea, and it was while watching the antics of a very newly made rich woman that an idea flashed through her anxious brain. The next day the following advertisement appeared in an exclusive society paper:

"A lady of culture, belonging to the best circles both here and abroad, will instruct social aspirants in the most correct forms of etiquette. Strict secrecy maintained."

From that moment her future was assured. She had many answers, and her charming manners joined to her discreet silence as to the identity of her pupils brought her many more. Today she is doing well—very well indeed.



SEE IS TAUGHT HOW TO BOY.

deed. The lessons are private, and the secrecy of the confidential is maintained about them. Mrs. Parvenu is taught how to stand, how to handle her train without taking headers over it; an imaginary dinner is served, and she is taught how to act as hostess; an imaginary dance is given, and she is taught how to bow, to sit properly and to use her fan in a dignified manner. Miss Goldmines, too, is taught how to wear her new Paris frills and how to converse in a fascinating manner when introduced to eligible young men. Altogether Mrs. Gentlewoman's little heart to heart etiquette talks are a great success. And, as is only right, she charges a good round sum for giving the benefit of her long experience. ALICE HILTON.

She Paints Microbes.

Miss Katherine M. Montague, a Baltimore girl, educated in the scientific department of Johns Hopkins university, has been called as an assistant in the pathological department of the Pennsylvania University Medical school. Miss Montague has proved herself a phenomenally skillful artist in the field of painting microbes. It is to be hoped she will not after awhile imagine that she herself has them all.

GLACIAL MAN'S BONES

Important Scientific Discovery on a Kansas Farm.

MADE WHILE DIGGING A TUNNEL

The Long Looked For Proof That North America Was Inhabited by Man During the Great Ice Period Will Be Furnished, It Is Believed, by This Find.

The public museum of Kansas City is to be enriched by the addition of the skull and other fragmentary bones of a prehistoric man that were found a few days ago deep in a hillside of a Kansas farm at a point about two miles in a northeasterly direction from Lansing, says the Kansas City Star. The skull and other bones and their geological environment indicate the skeleton to have been that of a primitive man of the glacial or great ice period, centuries ago.

That mankind existed during the glacial period has been well established by discoveries in Europe, and, while it has been presumed that man also lived in America at the same time, no indubitable evidence of the fact has heretofore been obtained.

When the skull was found, it was not thought to have any scientific value. Several days ago M. C. Long, curator of the Kansas City public museum, and Edwin Butts, civil engineer for the Metropolitan Street Railway company, both enthusiastic archaeologists, went to the place of the discovery and secured the fragments of the skeleton and brought them to Kansas City. Both Mr. Long and Mr. Butts are enthusiastic over the discovery.

From the appearance of the skull and its position in the earth they are convinced it is that of a glacial man. If this fact be established, it will be the first proof of the kind found on the North American continent. In a short time the skull will be placed on view in the public museum. The facts of the discovery have been communicated to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The find was made on the farm of Thomas and M. Concannon. They were digging a tunnel into a great hill on their farm, with the purpose of using the excavation as a storage place for apples and other fruits. They dug directly into the side of the hill. The skull was found about sixty-five feet in. Other bones of the skeleton were beside it. One of the farmers drove a pickax through the skull in loosening it from its stony bed, and later boxes fell on it, so that it was broken into half a dozen pieces, but Mr. Long has cemented it together. The skull is that of a man with hardly any forehead. Directly back from the eyes recedes the frontal bone. The fragments found show he had a big jaw. The skull is very thick and strong, and its back part is broad and well developed. The phrenologists aver that this development at the back shows an abnormal animal nature. But there is no noble dome, no high and rounding forehead, that shows the development of intelligence.

The skull practically intact, a portion of the lower jaw, a part of a thigh bone and several other fragments were found. The bones indicate the man to have been large. The head is small. The orbits for the eyes are close together and appear exceptionally large. Over the orbits are well developed ridges that probably denote perceptive faculties. The bones were found huddled together. They lay partially imbedded in hardpan. A close and exhaustive investigation showed that the various strata of rocks and soils and the "water marks" had never been disturbed vertically, and neither had there been any lateral disturbance of the hill. The skeleton evidently had been deposited there before the great mass of rock and soil above and about it. Had mound builders or Indians ever dug deep into the hill they could not have avoided leaving traces of their excavation.

"When we first heard of the find, we deemed it the usual story of a 'mound burial,'" said Mr. Long the other day. "Our investigation shows beyond all doubt that it is a skeleton of a man of the glacial period. After a most exhaustive investigation Mr. Butts and I reached the conclusion the skeleton was deposited there during the glacial period or drift. How long ago the ice period was is not definitely known; 50,000 years, perhaps; perhaps much longer.

"The evidence is very conclusive that this was not a burial or intrusive deposit, as there was no evidence of any disturbance of the earth. The great depth at which the skeleton was found precludes any idea of a usual burial, and the stratification of the earth, both over and under the skeleton, shows that the bones lay there while the mass of soil was deposited over them. Attached to the skull is a kind of stony formation or cement, such as is usually found attached to bones of the mastodon and quite similar to the formation found in the jaws of the mastodon in the public museum."

Mr. Long says that the ground around which the skeleton was found shows conclusive evidence of its glacial formation. Comparison of this skull with photographic illustrations of the skull of the "Man of Spy," a famous skeleton found in a cave in Belgium, shows them to be practically alike.

Restriction of High Buildings.

The District of Columbia commissioners are considering the prohibition of buildings over a certain height in the residence sections. The claim is made that they interfere with the circulation of air and shut off light.

CHURCHMEN.

Rev. Jacob Chapman, the oldest living graduate of Phillips Exeter and possibly of Dartmouth, where he was graduated in 1835, is ninety-two years old.

Rev. Dr. Edward K. Clark, who has just retired from the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Boston, was presented by his congregation with a purse containing \$8,000, and his salary will be paid until Sept. 1.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Harmon, the Methodist minister who offered the prayer before the Mississippi legislature at its session in Macon during the war which caused it to rescind its act placing all ministers of the gospel in the regular army, has just died.

Rev. John Talbot Smith, a Catholic priest of New York, has written a drama entitled "A Baltimore Marriage," which deals with the marriage of Jerome Bonaparte and has the pope as one of the leading characters. Henrietta Crossman will produce it.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

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An Ancient Arch.

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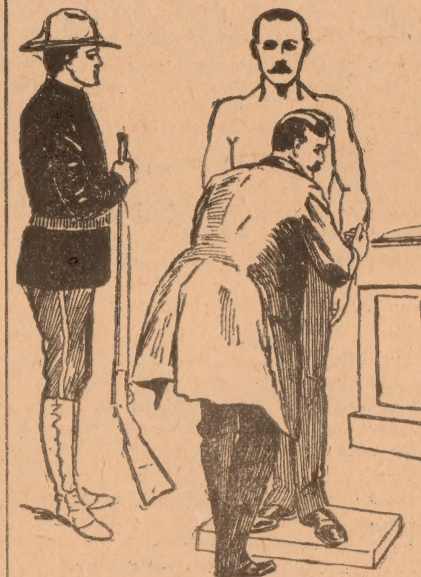
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THE U. S. STANDARD.

No Man Is Stronger Than His Stomach.

The man who seeks to enlist in the U. S. Army must be physically sound. There is a minimum standard of height and men under that standard, no matter how healthy, will not be accepted. But aside from height the requirement is a sound physical condition, and this condition depends in chief upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Many a man has been rejected by the medical examiner who appeared externally to possess all the physical requirements of a good soldier. But the examiner looks below the surface. He knows when the stomach is weak, and he knows also that no man is stronger than his stomach.

Most people look upon indigestion as a discomfort rather than a disease. But



in reality indigestion or dyspepsia is the disease of all diseases. It makes other diseases possible. It involves the blood and the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—every organ of the body.

WEAK STOMACH WEAK MAN. That a "weak" stomach causes general physical weakness may easily be understood. Food is the staff of life. The source of all physical strength is food. But before the body can receive strength from what is eaten the food must be digested and assimilated. To convert the food eaten into nutrition is the office of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is "weak" the food received into it is only partly digested and assimilated; the body loses its proper supply of nutrition and grows proportionately weak. The capacity of the stomach in its normal health and use equals the nutritive demands of the body. State that normal capacity as equal to 100. When the stomach is "weak" its capacity is reduced proportionately. It may be that ten or twenty per cent. of the nutritive value of the food eaten are lost or wasted. That ten or twenty per cent. of lost nutrition must then represent a ten or twenty per cent. loss of physical strength.

WHERE STRENGTH COMES FROM.

Physical strength comes from food and from food alone. If a man has enough to eat and eats enough, there's no reason why he should not have a perfectly nourished and healthy body. If he is not well nourished, if he is losing weight, then the stomach is weak or diseased, whether he knows it or not. If he knows he has stomach "trouble," then he may be sure that the trouble will not stop with the stomach, but will reach out to other organs of the body dependent on the stomach for nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has restored lost health and strength to thousands of suffering men and women, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutri-

tion, and enables the building up of the body in the only way known to nature, by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so makes the weak man strong by perfect nutrition.

"I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work more than half the time," writes Mr. Victor L. Hayden, of Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va. "But now I can work every day and eat anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put new life and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170 but had gotten down to 144, now am back to 150 and will soon be back at my old weight if nothing happens. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and think if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here many years."

A CORNFIELD LESSON.

The average person seems entirely unaware of the dependence of the several organs of the body upon the stomach for their health and strength. But if a "weak" stomach makes a weak man that weakness must be distributed among all the parts and organs which, taken as a whole, make up the physical man. The relation of the stomach to the physical organs is like the relation of the corn to the soil in which it grows. If the soil abounds in the nutrition which makes corn, then the stalk is tall, the leaves broad, the ears heavy. If the soil is poor or weak then the corn is weak and it is weak all over, in stalk, leaf and ear. Every part of the corn shares in the lack of nutritive elements in the soil. It's so with the stomach. When it is "weak" and there is loss of nutrition, every organ shares that loss—heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of organs remote from the stomach when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. In numerous cases men and women who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure disease of the stomach have been astonished to find themselves cured of diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or other organs.

"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep, and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

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ASSAULTED THE KING

LEOPOLD WAS MOBBED BY SOCIALISTS IN BRUSSELS.

FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED—MILITIA ORDERED TO BE READY.

RIOTERS SMASHED WINDOWS AND SHOT REVOLVERS.

Brussels, April 10.—King Leopold was mobbed by socialists Wednesday noon on his arrival here from Biarritz. The meeting between the socialists and the king was quite accidental, but it was none the less unpleasant for his majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited socialists, who shouted:

"Long live the republic." "Long live universal suffrage!" and waved red flags in the king's face.

The socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish republican deputies who had attended the socialist gatherings here, and who had participated in Tuesday night's demonstration. The police informed the Spaniards that they must leave Brussels forthwith, and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of socialists, carrying red flags.

The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

The socialist incident has aroused excitement and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, Gen. Cousebant Alkemade, has ordered the militia reserves of 18 regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors, and the divisions of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

In the chamber of representatives yesterday, M. Fumemont, socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the government on what he termed "a gross breach of international hospitality" in expelling the Spanish deputies.

Liege, Belgium, April 10.—A procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish republican deputies, who were expelled from Brussels, when they arrived at the railroad station here. The Spaniards were given a riotous welcome, but the gathering was dispersed by the police. Four persons were injured.

During an anti-Catholic riot at Ghent several persons were injured and a number arrested. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

Stoned House of Catholic Deputy. Brussels, April 10.—The anti-Catholic agitation culminated in a riot here last night. A thousand socialists attended a meeting at the Maison du Peuple and afterwards marched to Sentin street, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. Several of the latter were severely injured and 20 were arrested.

The smashing of windows, revolver firing and other disorders continued here throughout the evening. A crowd of rioters, marching towards the suburb of Schaerbeek, drove three policemen into a cafe. The rioters looted this cafe and wounded all three of the policemen by revolver shots. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been sent to Schaerbeek.

Returned After Seven Years.

San Francisco, April 10.—John C. Healy, a young Harvard student, and a son of a prominent Cincinnati attorney, who disappeared in a mysterious fashion seven years ago, returned here from the Orient a few days ago and is now with his mother and sister at Coronado, Cal. Young Healy was sent to Harvard to study law, but preferred travel to study and set out to see the world. Nothing was heard from him until a few days ago, when he landed here from the Orient.

British Army Post Investigation.

New Orleans, April 10.—Col. E. H. Crowder of that department, who arrived here Tuesday to investigate the alleged British army post at Chalmette, opened an office in the custom house and said he was ready to begin his inquiry. He expressed a wish that those interested in opposite sides of the controversy would furnish him with a list of witnesses so that he might examine them. The investigation, he thought, would last a week or ten days.

Crew Believed Drowned.

San Francisco, April 10.—Word has been received of the loss of American ship Iriquois in the Java seas. The Iriquois was commanded by Captain Thompson of this city and was manned by 20 men. The dispatch does not report the safety of the crew, and it is feared they were lost. The Iriquois was bound from New York to Tsing Tau, China.

Discussed Chinese Bill.

Washington, April 10.—Throughout Wednesday's session of the senate the Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration. Mr. Callinger of New Hampshire and Mr. Billingham of Vermont opposed the bill, and Mr. Turner of Washington supported it. Mr. Callinger urged that the pending bill was unnecessary, unjust and un-American and was clearly in contravention of our treaty obligation with China.

Boat Capsized and Two Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—By the capsizing of the lowboat Acorn last evening, Capt. Sam Silvey, a wrecker, and Lee Legg, a fireman, were drowned. The cook, Nora Tromm, was under water while the wreck floated two miles down the river. When found she was unconscious, but after hard work was resuscitated.

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Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York, will shortly make an extended visit to California.

Payne Whitney, who married Miss Helen Hay, is to have a million dollar house in New York.

Lieutenant Streblor, who captured General Lucban, the Filipino leader, is of German birth and enlisted in the regular army before he was twenty years old.

General E. S. Bragg, commander of the "Iron brigade" in the Union army during the civil war, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday in Fond du Lac, Wis.

Captain J. F. Merry, recently in command of the naval station at Honolulu, has been placed on the retired list of the navy. He served nineteen years at sea and over sixteen years on shore. Admiral Cervera, the Spanish commander, has turned his attention to the task of rivaling Signor Marconi. He has invented a new system of wireless telegraphy, which the Spanish government has taken up.

Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, N. Y., has just had gratified his desire of many years to be baptized in the river Jordan, for the purpose of which he made a special trip to the orient.

Commander John Powles Cheyne, who died the other day, served in three arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin. He wrote the only history of the Enterprise expedition, and Cheyne islands and Cheyne point were named after him.

Dudley Buck, the famous composer and organist, who recently resigned as organist after many years' service at Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, has been engaged as organist of Plymouth church, Henry Ward Beecher's old congregation.

Daniel Tarboe Jewett of St. Louis, who is ninety-five years old, is still practicing law and spends six hours at his desk every day. Mr. Jewett witnessed the inauguration of Andrew Jackson in 1829 and was a college boy at the national capital when Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Hayne were familiar figures in the streets of Washington.

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ELECTION IN THE STATE

GRAND RAPIDS DEMOCRATS SUFFERED SEVERE DEFEAT.

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QUESTION OF MUNICIPAL IMPORTANCE IN MANY CITIES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 8.—Mayor Perry was defeated for re-election Monday by a majority exceeding 2,000, his opponent being W. Millard Palmer. The entire democratic ticket goes down with him. The election was a landslide of even greater proportion than that which resulted in Perry's election two years ago by a majority of 1,800.

W. Millard Palmer, who was placed on the ticket Saturday afternoon to succeed Arthur R. Root, deceased, ran well in all parts of the city.

The greatest factor in the landslide was the waterworks scandal and the popular impression that a change was needed.

Niles, Mich., April 8.—The union ticket was elected with the exception of justice of the peace. The democrats elected Z. L. Baldwin mayor and Fred C. Schmidt treasurer. The republicans got L. J. Morgan, clerk, and W. I. Babcock, justice of the peace. The proposition to bond the city for \$36,000 for public improvements carried.

Albion, Mich., April 8.—The entire democratic city ticket was elected here by majorities ranging from 100 to 150. For mayor, James Shanley; clerk, Frank Culver; treasurer, Daniel McAuliffe; justice of the peace, Robert Finch, all won with ease. The proposition to bond the city for a municipal lighting plant was defeated by 45 votes.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 8.—The first socialists ever elected to any office in this state were named here as aldermen in the first and second wards. They are F. A. Kulp and Chas. A. Jackson. Kulp is an attorney and Jackson a laboring man. The rest of the city went republican, the mayor being elected by a majority over the socialist of 930.

Pontiac, Mich., April 8.—The election here was the hottest contested one in many years. The republicans succeeded in electing H. C. Gullott for another term as mayor. The court house proposition carried in the city by 1,500 majority, but was snowed under heavily in the county, losing by 1,000 majority.

Jackson, Mich., April 8.—The republicans elected Samuel Pickles mayor over Henry H. Neesley, democrat, by 460 majority. The democrats elected Edward Aldrich recorder by 411 majority. J. J. Calkins (rep.) was elected police judge by 74, deposing Judge Crowe from office.

Bay City, Mich., April 8.—The election was marked by apathy in both parties. A light vote was cast. O. A. Marsac, democrat, was elected recorder over Wm. D. Parks by a majority of 104. The common council remains the same as last year, 14 republicans to 8 democrats.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 8.—A light vote was cast here. Rankin (Rep.) was elected mayor by 250, and the balance of the ticket pulled through with 400 majority. The proposition to bond the city for \$400,000 to improve its fire protection was defeated.

Adrian, Mich., April 8.—The result of the city election is a sweeping victory for the democrats, who elect their whole city ticket, read by Dr. G. B. M. Seager, who defeated D. B. Morgan by over 300 votes.

Flint, Mich., April 8.—The charter election here resulted in the choice of A. D. Alvord, democrat, by about 250 majority. The balance of the republican city ticket was elected.

Lapeer, Mich., April 8.—The city election resulted in the re-election of Mayor Schlegel, democrat, by a majority of 180. The republicans made large gains on the balance of the ticket, and the city council will stand 4 to 4.

Howell, Mich., April 8.—The Carnegie library proposition carried in Howell township by a large majority. The democrats elected Plin Henry treasurer. The republicans elected Frank Holt clerk.

Benton Harbor, Mich., April 8.—The closest election ever held in this city was that of Monday. Three tickets were in the field. Irving Conkey, democrat, was elected mayor by a small majority. W. H. Weber, democrat, was elected treasurer. Propositions to bond the city for \$10,000 for an extension of the water system and \$25,000 for street improvements carried by large majorities.

Three Rivers, Mich., April 8.—Notwithstanding the most stormy election day for years, an unusually large vote was polled. Democrats elected mayor, clerk, treasurer, two supervisors and two out of the six aldermen nominated. The proposition to have the city own its own electric lighting plant carried. The Michigan Electric & Hydraulic Co. got its franchise for an electric road.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., April 8.—The democrats carried the city by majorities ranging from 446, for Martin Crocker for mayor, to 23 for Edward Papa for treasurer.

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One of the Largest Funerals Ever Held There—Movements of Manchester Citizens

Manchester, Mich., April 8.—Frank Bauer, of Jackson, who has been visiting at N. Senger's returned home Friday.

The 20th Century club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Conklin Wednesday evening.

Andrew Hanham and John Smith attended a dancing party at Clinton Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. S. Crow, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

Ernest Carr and Raynor Brewer, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The social given by the L. O. T. M. Friday evening was well attended. A literary program was given and enjoyed by all. The Mandoline club furnished music for the evening.

Mrs. Westgate and grandchildren will leave for Chicago Wednesday, at which city they will reside.

Wm. F. Hartman, of Wauseon, O., has purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Christine Sauer, recently occupied by James Basom.

The young ladies of Emanuel's church will meet with the Misses Kirchhofer Thursday evening.

Miss DeEtte Twist, of Ypsilanti, visited Lizzie Kimble over Sunday.

Miss Mills' music scholars gave a recital at Dr. Ebenezer Conklin's Tuesday evening.

Wm. Neble and Fred Brueste have gone to Fayette, O., to work on the railroad.

Mrs. T. G. Farrell and daughter, Marion, were in Tecumseh, Monday.

Dr. T. L. Iddings, of Lansing, formerly of this village, was in town Monday calling on old acquaintances.

Milo Rowe has rented the house recently vacated by the Westgate family.

Mrs. McAdam and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. McAdam's father, Jacob Zimmerman.

Mrs. Leonard Bollinger, of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Jacob Bruegel.

Mrs. John Engel and daughter, Anna, of Ypsilanti, attended the funeral of Frederick Kurfess.

Mrs. F. M. Freeman and Miss Elizabeth Nestell are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel drove to Waterloo Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

The funeral of Frederick Kurfess was held at Emanuel's church Sunday and was one of the largest ever held in this village, owing to his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kurfess was the first German in Manchester, having come here in 1852, a half century ago. He was a charter member of the Arbeiter society, also of the O. A. U. W., both of these societies attending the funeral in large numbers. He was one of the founders of Emanuel's church at this village and was an elder of the church for 17 years. The large church was filled to overflowing notwithstanding the rainy weather.

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Manchester, Mich., April 4.—Miss Ruth Cushman, of Ann Arbor, came here Thursday to make an extended visit with Mrs. Wm. Campbell and other relatives.

Mat Wurster has purchased the Lehn cottage recently occupied by Frank Merithew.

Mrs. Frances Rundell is spending the week in Detroit.

Muri Ford will entertain a company of little folks at tea this evening in honor of Vivian Westgate.

The Saturday club will meet with Mrs. Evan Essery.

Frank Maginn went to Sylvania Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams left Wednesday for Sheridan to visit their daughter.

Saunders Nissley went to Ypsilanti the first of the week to look for employment, and his son Simon went to Ann Arbor to work in the Walker carriage factory.

There is some talk of another mail route being established from this place in order to accommodate patrons of this office.

The Ladies' society of Emanuel's church met with Mrs. George Nisile Wednesday afternoon.

After a lingering illness one of our old and respected citizens, Frederick Kurfess, passed away Thursday morning at the age of 66 years. He was a miller by trade and for many years was employed in the mills at this place. For some years he was secretary of the Arbeiter society, and also held village and township offices. His sons, Fred of New Albany, Ind., Rudolph of Chicago, and daughters, Mary, Rosa and Lizzie, were all with him when the end came. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Emanuel's church.

The 20th Century club met with Mrs. C. W. Case Wednesday evening. They enjoyed quite an elaborate spread prepared by the hostess, this being out of the ordinary.

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Dated Ypsilanti, March 7th, 1902.
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